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## Terrific weekend twosome: Andover Day, Art in the Park

By Judy Wakefield

Two Andover artists, including an 8-year-old, will make their first appearance at this weekend's Art in the Park event. But they won't be the only rookies.

For the first time, Andover Day, a three-year-old event, will also be held on the same day as Art in the Park.

The second day of this year's Andover Days was rained out in June and has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16, to turn Main Street into a community celebration, while at the same time more than 100 artists are displaying their works at the Park downtown.

Andover Day will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Art in the Park will continue until 4 p.m. *(For more on Andover Day, see Arts & Entertainment, page 9.)*

It's the 32nd year for Andovers Artists Guild to host Art in the Park. More than 100 artists from around New England and New York are taking part.

Andover artist Fozia Vasowalla, who uses cut paper to create her scenes, is one of at least two Andover newcomers.

"My work may not fit any category but people have been asking me to do it and I am looking forward to it," she said.

An interior designer who grew up in India, she was a featured artist in the Contemporary Andover Artist Series last year.

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**SATURDAY, SEPT. 16**

**32ND ART IN THE PARK**
Artists sell their work; juried show
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Park at Chestnut, Bartlet streets

**3RD ANDOVER DAY**
Games, food, sales, information
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Main Street and downtown sites

PHOTO BY JUDY WAKEFIELD

At 8, Victoria Yin will be the youngest artist at Andover's Art in the Park, by far.

KICKOFF!

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

From left, Paul and Lori Kelley and Sue Giangrande buy a football program from Charrie Stevens at the improved sports center at Eugene V. Lovely Field. The facility, a private-public partnership, opened to the public on Friday for the Andover High School football team's season opener. Story, page 4.

## Fields treated for mosquitoes

By Brian Davidson

No mosquitoes infected with Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) or West Nile virus have been found in Andover this year, and town officials intend to keep it that way. The Northeast Mosquito Control District planned to spray insecticide around the perimeters of all municipal athletic fields yesterday, Wednesday, and again today.

"[NEMCD] recommended that we consider doing this barrier treatment along the edges of the fields to knock down the mosquito populations," said Andover Health Director Tom Carbone. "Hopefully that will be enough, along with the cold weather that's coming, to hold the EEE at bay."

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> HEALTH DIRECTOR TOM CARBONE

Although the mosquito control district doesn't typically recommend spraying in towns where no infected mosquitoes have been found, mosquitoes carrying EEE have been turning up all over the Merrimack Valley, as close to Andover as the Methuen-Haverhill border.

The district treated town fields with the product Anvil, which is said to break down into non-harmful compounds shortly after release.

Workers sprayed around the athletic fields because "that's where the most people are going to have the largest exposure," said Carbone.

The last time workers sprayed in Andover was in 2001, when a number of birds and mosquitoes in town where found to be infected with West Nile virus.

Carbone encourages residents to protect themselves from mosquitoes by wearing long-sleeve shirts and pants and insect repellent until the first frost of fall ends what has turned out to be another frightening mosquito season.

## A cross to bear – but whose?

### Town, school at odds on who should pay for crossing guard

By Judy Wakefield

The Rev. Bill Cleary didn't need a reflective jacket to get attention in the middle of Central Street last week.

Wearing his traditional black suit and white collar, the pastor of St. Augustine Church halted traffic with a red stop sign, allowing St. Augustine School children to cross the busy downtown street.

Cleary was directing traffic because the town of Andover put the brakes on the $11,685 it has historically paid for the private school's crossing guard jobs. The money comes from the public school budget.

Town officials including School Committee members, selectmen, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and police officers, announced at Monday's selectmen's meeting that they will meet next week with the St. Augustine principal to come up with a budget resolution.

But Police Chief Brian Pattullo said Tuesday that it "is not in the cards" for his public safety budget to pick up the tab. He said crossing guard salaries come from the transportation portion of the school budget. "The school department provides transportation and this is under their perview," he said.

St. Augustine was informed of the cut in the spring before former principal Mary Moran left at the end of the school year.

At least one Andover School Committee member said he can't understand why St. Augustine parents, who pay $4,300 a year in tuition, don't cover the expense.

"I am shocked that parents have not stepped up to pay for this," said School Committeeman David Samuels. "It's an emotional time, I know. But the public school budget cannot subsidize a private school."

St. Augustine is just one of a handful of private schools in town and is the only one to receive crossing guard money from the public school budget, Samuels

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Rev. Bill Cleary, pastor of St. Augustine Church, handled the crossing guard job at his Central Street school last Friday, highlighting the fact that the town is no longer paying for the private school position in the public school budget.

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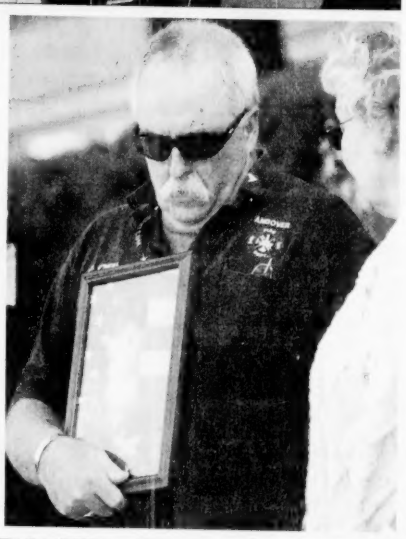

Around 100 people gathered for a brief ceremony at Town Offices for Monday morning to honor Andover residents who died in the September 11, 2001 attacks five years before, or who have died fighting the war on terror.

Above, from left, Joe and Maureen Morrison, state Rep. Barbara L'Italien, Firefighter Mike O'Neill and Barbara O'Neill, State Rep. Barry Finegold and Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski listen as *Taps* is played. At right, Mike O'Neill holds a picture of his son, Army PFC Evan O'Neill, who was killed Sept. 29, 2003 in Afghanistan.

# POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

Wednesday, Sept. 6 – At 12:36 p.m., David M. Morse, 21, of 72 Lock St., Nashua, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving an uninsured vehicle.

At 1:08 p.m., Emily Alicea, 27, of 130 Lawrence St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving without a license and for an inspection-sticker violation.

Thursday, Sept. 7 – At 10:51 a.m., Samuel Barrios, 21, of 700 Merrimack St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license, and having no inspection sticker.

At 11:29 a.m., Keith C. Starosciak, 22, of 17 Kenmar Drive, Billerica, was arrested and charged with driving an unregistered vehicle with a revoked license.

At 3:54 p.m., Thomas Ohearn, 70, of Lawrence, was arrested and charged with violating a town bylaw.

Friday, Sept. 8 – At 12:49 p.m., Ignacio Rodriguez, 47, of 65 Tremont St., Apt. 1, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with possession of a class B substance, distribution of a class B substance, and possession of a controlled substance near a school/playground.

Saturday, Sept. 9 – At 1:08 a.m., Yanelly Rodriguez, 22, of 32 Elm St., was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

At 1:40 a.m., Wilberto Diaz, 23, of 32 Elm St., was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

At 5:38 p.m., William B. Cropper, 36, of 29 Beachglen Road, Roxbury, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property worth over $250.

Sunday, Sept. 10 – At 12:13 a.m., Alexander J. Gould, 20, of 50 Foxhill Road, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 – At 1:58 p.m., Victor M. Rosario, 21, of 68 Memorial Circle, was arrested and charged with a prescription-drug violation.

At 10:03 p.m., Christopher Forsythe, 18, of 8 Highland Ave., was arrested and charged with breaking and entering in the daytime to commit a felony, and three counts of receiving stolen property.

### INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 6 – At 6:56 a.m., a man reported that an assault had occurred on South Main Street.

Friday, Sept. 8 – At 12:20 a.m., a naked man was reportedly looking into cars on North Street.

At 10:30 a.m., a Lansbury Lane woman reported that someone was stalking her over the Internet.

Saturday, Sept. 9 – At 8:13 p.m., a Hearthstone Place man reported that his wife was being harassed over the phone by someone she hasn't seen in four years.

Sunday, Sept. 10 – At 5:43 p.m., a Shipman Road resident reported harassing phone calls.

At 7:02 p.m., a Brown Street man reported that his home had been vandalized and it appeared that someone had tried to break in.

### AUTO INCIDENTS

Saturday, Sept. 9 – At 10:34 a.m., a Carriage Hill Road resident reported that a rock had been thrown through the window of his son's friend's car.

At 5:59 p.m., a group of people were reportedly throwing balls at passing cars on South Main Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 – At 2:23 p.m., a Topping Road resident reported that four hubcaps had been stolen from the resident's car.

### AUTO ACCIDENTS

Friday, Sept. 8 – At 4:29 p.m., a hit-and-run was reported on Greenwood Road.

Saturday, Sept. 9 – At 5:16 p.m., a hit-and-run was reported on Haverhill Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 – At 4:05 p.m., a resident reported a hit-and-run that had happened on North Main Street the day before.

### THEFTS

Wednesday, Sept. 6 – At 3:38 p.m., a man reported that two credit cards and a debit card had been stolen from him at the YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Friday, Sept. 6 – At 3:23 p.m., an employee from the Andover Gift Shop on Main Street reported a shoplifter.

### BREAKS

Sunday, Sept. 10 – At 1:11 a.m., a man reported that his Chestnut Street home had been broken into.

Monday, Sept. 11 – At 10:08 p.m., a North Main Street woman reported that her home had been broken into, and her cellular phone stolen.

COMPILED BY BRIAN DAVIDSON

## New policy on vehicle use

**By Brian Davidson**

A new municipal vehicle policy to regulate the assignment, use and identification of town-owned vehicles is in the works. A more detailed policy has long been needed, as the current policy is "too basic and vague," acknowledges Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

"It's still a work in progress," he said. "We're trying to deal with every possible issue that could come up with a municipal vehicle."

Stapczynski has submitted for review a six-page draft of the new policy to town counsel, labor counsel, town officials, and to the town's insurance company, Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association.

While the draft is being reviewed, Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo will survey the town-vehicle policies of 16 comparable communities and can determine some of the best used practices.

"I'm sure it will take a month or two before we get the survey done and are able to review it with town department heads," said Stapczynski. "But what we're leaning towards is having a meeting with selectmen and all the department heads to review the information and make a final policy."

Selectmen must vote to approve the final policy.

"Hopefully at that point, after a series of meetings, we will all be on the same page," said Stapczynski.

Recently, blue municipal license plates have been put on all town vehicles, and more town seals for municipal vehicles have been ordered, he said.

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# IN BRIEF

## Two polling places in town for state primary on Tuesday, Sept. 19

The Massachusetts State Primary will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

As customary, there is a change in precinct polling places for fall elections, Precincts 1, 7 an 8 will vote at the senior center on Whittier Court. Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 will vote at the Collins Field House at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road.

There will be two party primary elections: Democratic Party and Republican Party. Unenrolled voters (voters that are not enrolled in a party or a designation) will vote by choosing a party at the polls.

The last time to apply for an absentee ballot for the election is noon Sept. 18, the day before the election.

There will be a modified Route 21 election day bus shuttle the day of the election starting from the senior center on Whittier Court at 7 a.m. and finishing at 6:50 p.m. at the senior center. The route will include the senior center, Chestnut Court, Main and Central, Andover Commons, Andover High School, Shawsheen Plaza, Frye Circle, Doctors Park and the YMCA and will continue in a loop throughout the day.

Previously registered voters who have not changed their residence and did not reply to the 2006 Annual Town Census are encouraged to call the town clerk's office and verify their voting status at 978-623-8255.

Contested races on the Democratic primary ballot, and the candidates, are:

**GOVERNOR:** Christopher F. Gabrieli, Deval L. Patrick and Thomas F. Reilly.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:** Deborah B. Goldberg, Timothy P. Murray and Andrea C. Silbert.

**SECRETARY OF STATE:** William Francis Galvin and John Bonifaz.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS:** Arthur J. Broadhurst and Robert F. Kelley.

Races on the Republican primary ballot, and the candidates, are:

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS:** Kenneth G. Chase and Kevin P. Scott.

## Quote, unquote . . .

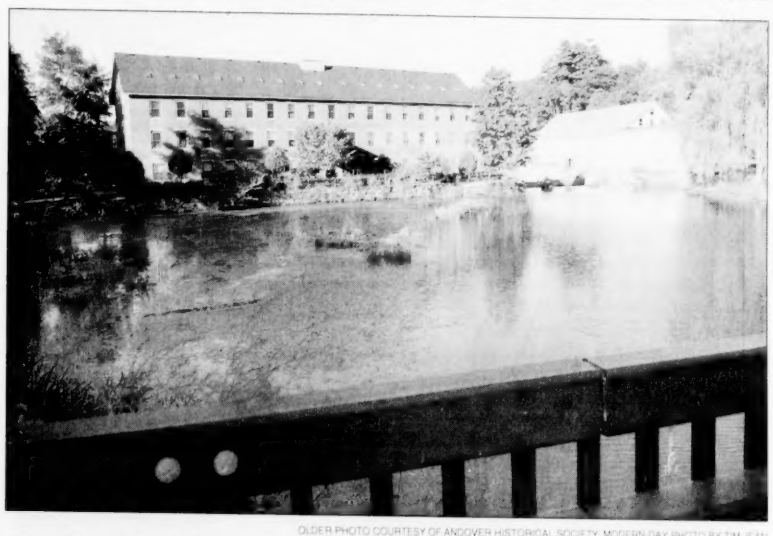
**NOW IT CAN NO LONGER BE CALLED FRIENDLY'S.** From now on it's Butler Bank.

*– Ginger Pearson, Butler Bank's vice president of marketing, after the former Friendly Ice Cream building was torn down last week to make way for a new bank branch.* **(Story in Business, page 15)**

**IT'S THE BEST KEPT SECRET.** I love being a priest as you get to be with people during the joyful part of life, like baptisms and weddings.

*– Dan Hennessey, former Andover resident and now Catholic priest, whose job is to help men determine if a life in the priesthood is right for them.* **(Story in Townspeople, page 23)**

## PAST AND PRESENT



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**The undated photo at top shows an area of Ballardvale near the Shawsheen River, and the intersection of Tewksbury and Andover streets. Ballardvale was named for Timothy Ballard, who owned a saw and grist mill, blacksmith shop and cider mill. John Marland and partners built a wollen mill on the site of Ballard's mills in 1836, planning a village around it. When Marland went bankrupt in 1857, company treasurer J.P. Bradlee took it over and renamed it Bradlee Mill, according to the book *Andover: A Century of Change*.**

### Andover man honored for finding ships

Martin Klein of Andover will receive the Marine Technology Society's Compass Distinguished Achievement Award at a MTS conference on Sept. 19, in Boston.

Klein was featured in the Feb. 23 *Townsman* for his work.

The owner of Martin Klein Consultants and founder and former president of Klein Associates, he was the first to develop commercially successful side-scan sonar systems. The systems have been used worldwide to find shipwrecks, including the *Titanic* and the *Lusitania*. The sonars have assisted in military operations, including locating mines in the Persian Gulf. Klein holds five sonar signal processing and towing devices patents.

### Church yard sale

Andover's Christ Church will host its annual Attic Treasures Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit a local charity in the Merrimack Valley.

The Attic Treasures Yard Sale will feature, furniture, clothing, baby items, sports equipment, toys, household items, collectibles and much more. Christ Church is located at 25 Central St.

### Town programs open

Registration for fall programs is underway at the Department of Community Services. Classes are offered for adults and kids, and involve family trips, nature walks, healthy exercise classes and sports. Check out the program booklet at www.andoverma.gov/dcs.

## News Calendar

**Thursday, Sept. 14**

**Andover Coalition for Education (ACE),** School Administration Building, 7:30 a.m.

**TRIAD,** Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 9:30 a.m.

**Andover Contributory Retirement Board,** Segal Advisors, 116 Huntington Ave., Boston, 10 a.m.

**Council on Aging,** Andover Senior Center, 6 p.m.

**Zoning Board,** Town Offices, first floor conference room, 7 p.m.

**Monday, Sept. 18**

**Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees,** Town Offices, Plant and Facilities conference room, 7:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 19**

**Conservation Commission,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

**Finance Committee,** Town Offices, second floor conference room, 7 p.m.

**Recycling Committee,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7:30 p.m

**Monday, Sept. 25**

**Selectmen,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26**

**Selectmen, School Committee, Youth Center sub-committee,** Town Offices, second floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Board,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 28**

**Andover Contributory Retirement Board,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 9 a.m.

**Disability Commission,** Memorial Hall Library, activity room, first floor, 7 p.m.

### Deadline to submit town project you want

Citizens can submit requests for private capital improvement projects for review as part of the town manager's five-year Capital Improvement Plan (currently being developed for the period beginning July 1, 2007). The Town Government Review Committee Report recommended that private requests for capital warrant articles be submitted at the same time as staff CIP requests. This recommendation was made with the intent to strengthen citizen input for good community and financial planning. The town manager's Recommended Capital Improvement Plan will be released at the end of October. Requests are due no later than Sept. 29.

Citizens who would like to submit requests should contact the Department of Finance and Budget at 978-623-8219 or Clynch@andoverma.gov for a Capital Improvement Program Project Request form. This form is also available on the town Web site: www.andoverma.gov.


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- Stereos
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(Limited to household quantities: maximum 25 gal. and 25 lbs. per vehicle)
For a complete listing of HHW items go to
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**Andover Public Schools reportedly informed St. Augustine in March that it would cut the $11,685 it pays for a crossing guard at the private school. The school does not plan to fund the position itself and town and school officials will soon meet to talk about the problem.**

# Town, school refuse to pay

**■ CROSSING GUARD**

*Continued from page 1*

said. Students are picked up on private land at Pike School, a private K-9 school, and most students live at Phillips Academy, a private high school in town.

In these lean fiscal times, the Andover School Committee has suggested that parents can kick in a few more bucks to pay for a crossing guard.

Samuels suggested at the Sept. 5 School Committee meeting, which Cleary and about 30 parents and school staffers attended, that the school start a crossing guard collection. Samuels figured a $22-a-child fee would do it. Samuels even offered to kick off the collection with a $50 donation and School Committee Chairman Tony James also offered $50.

"Oh, that bandwagon," is what Cleary said when asked about Samuels' crossing guard collection idea.

As of *Townsman* press time, St. Augustine's, which has 464 students and draws students from Andover and 15 other communities, had no plans to implement a fee to cover its crossing guard budget.

"I'm surprised and disappointed that they are refusing to pay for a crossing guard," said Samuels, who has received several e-mails about this matter from parents and insists it comes down to an "internal communications problem at the school."

School Department Business Manager Evan Katz met with the former principal last March and she was told about the budget cut. Moran at the end of June.

The *Townsman* reported on this issue in its Aug. 24 issue.

"We offered to do the administrative work and get a crossing guard there, just they would have to pay. She never got back to us, so we assumed they were handling it themselves, but they didn't. Parents say they didn't know until the first day of school. Well, the school knew last March," Samuels said.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**For now, the Rev. Bill Cleary is filling in as a crossing guard in front of St. Augustine School.**

Nevertheless, Cleary said he felt "disappointed and mistreated" when a crossing guard never showed up on the first day of school last week.

"We should treat one another as adults. We have a friendship, a relationship where I read to their kids, visit their schools, and do what they want. Now, that has been ruptured," Cleary said.

He said his unexpected stop-sign-holding presence before and after school last Thursday and Friday was nothing more than "necessary" for the safety of the schoolchildren.

Samuels agreed saying he was "shocked" that the school dropped the ball on the matter and jeopardized student safety.

"All we care about is children," he said of his committee. "But, we can't subsidize them (St. Augustine School) and use tax dollars to pay for this."

**HIGH SCHOOL FIELD**

# A lovely entrance now, too

**By Judy Wakefield**

The home team even won its opening game in overtime.

That was icing on the cake last Friday as football supporters from all around town admired a new buildilng on their way into the game at Andover High School. The old shed near the football field is gone, replaced by an attractive two-building high-tech complex.

The Eugene V. Lovely Fields Sports Center officially opened last Friday night as Andover hosted North Andover and won in overtime 23-20 *(see sports, page 17, for game coverage)*.

"Can you believe it? It just looks great and it is so neat and clean," said football mom Lyz Farnham, who wore her son PJ's photo button while helping out in the concession stand. "It's a lot nicer than before."

Charrie Stevens is another active football volunteer as her third and youngest son, Tripp, is on the squad. She proudly wore his photo button saying the new digs are "just beautiful."

The $500,000 makeover is a model achievement, according to one town official, as the private sector collected the money and the town secured the necessary permits.

"In my 10 years on the job this is by far the best collaboration between the private sector and the town," said Joe Piantedosi, who heads the plant and facilities department. "It's a nice complex that didn't cost the town one cent – not one cent."

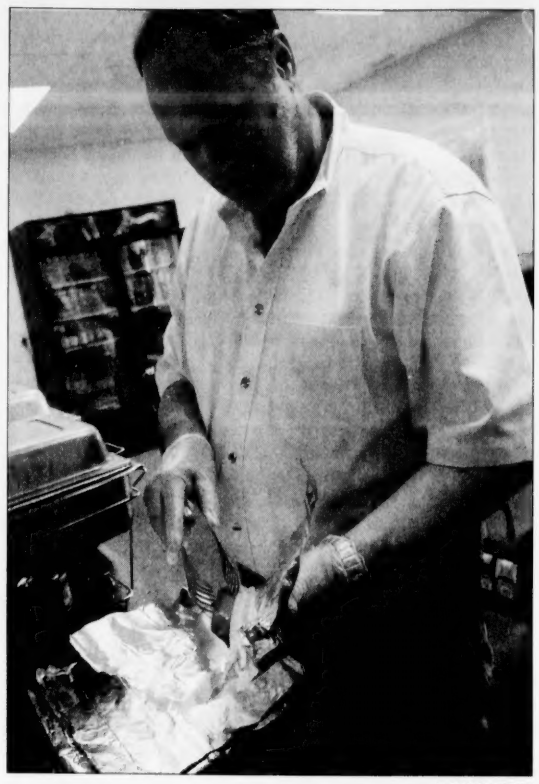
Key football supporters who raised the money and got people to donate their contracting services said the project has been in the works for years.

"When my son played football, I used to think that Andover was such a nice town and the concession stand was so crummy," said local real estate developer Bill Perkins, a key player in this project.

His son graduated in 2001, but he hung on to the fix-up project and helped get about $155,000 as in-kind donations as companiesvolunteered their trade services such as electrical work, plumbing and landscaping.

The made-over facility even includes a media room where players can spread out and watch game films.

"That room is worthy of college programs across the region," said Glenn Verrette, another supporter who was instrumental in raising money for the makeover.



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**Craig Carlson puts an order for a hot dog together at the improved Eugene V. Lovely Fields Sports Center.**

It also boasts air-conditioning, a handicap-accessible bathroom and locker rooms for all players.

"It's just great how the community came together and rallied around us. We got a lot of support around town," Verrette said.

Last Thursday night supporters held a fundraiser and received about $50,000 in donations, he said. Verrette said he just needs to raise $26,000 to reach his goald of $350,000 in cash donations.

Football supporters intend to share the facility, Verrette said. Spring teams at Andover High are welcome to use it.

The School Committee will officially get the keys to the building in a ceremony being planned for later this fall.

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**The film/video room at the new Eugene V. Lovely Fields Sports Center will be used by Andover High School teams.**

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**Work has started on the remodeling of the building of Melmark New England's school for autistic children at 459 River Road, the former location of the Christian Formation Center.**

# Selectmen again flush Melmark bid for sewer

## School to pay for septic

**By Brian Davidson**

Any hopes Melmark New England officials had of getting their school for autistic children hooked up to sewer lines went down the tubes Monday. Selectmen unanimously denied a request to reverse an earlier decision that requires the school being created at 459 River Road to install a septic tank.

"We went through this seven or eight months ago," said Selectman Alex Vispoli. "We looked at what the [2004] Town Meeting vote was, and Town Meeting put a restriction on that entire property. We decided to leave the vote alone."

Andover's 2004 Town Meeting gave selectmen authority to enter into an intermunicipal sewer agreement with Lowell and Tewksbury to allow development at 459 River Road. But selectmen believe voters wanted to limit development in the area and insisted that two restrictions be placed affecting the existing Christian Formation Center, and a proposed 10-lot affordable housing subdivision that Ed Doherty, a Tewksbury developer, plans to build next door. Selectmen pushed to restrict the amount of water each development could use. They also sought a property deed restriction. The sewer agreement stalled when the Franciscan group that owned the formation center and owns additional land refused to allow a deed restriction on the land it will still own. Melmark argued that the deed restriction applied only to the formation center property.

Selectmen ruled that Melmark could either install a septic system or call a Special Town Meeting to vote on bringing sewer to only the Christian Formation Center and the 10-lot subdivision.

Now that construction at the River Road site has started, Melmark officials hoped selectmen would see the school as a valuable addition to the community and reconsider the ruling.

"We thought that there had been a significant change in circumstances," said Melmark COO Peter Troy. "Those being that we now own the building, whereas the last time we were under agreement. We are actively underway with our renovations, we are actively working with Andover schools and other schools in the Merrimack Valley... thus becoming more of a member of the community."

Troy said installing a septic system will cost the school around $150,000, while tying into the existing sewer line would have only cost "a fraction of that." Despite the financial setback, Troy expects the Andover building to be operational by late November or early December, septic system and all.

"We are still moving forward," he said. "As far as the sewer connection goes, we hope to have that connection sometime in the future, when circumstances change even more."

# Two events Saturday

**■ DOWNTOWN FUN**

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which is hosted by the Andover Historical Society. Fans who met her through that show told her an Art in the Park appearance was a must-do.

This married mom of two boys loves geometry and natural images. Frogs, dragonflies and fireflies get lots of attention in her creations.

Young Victoria Yin's colorful and often Phoenix-inspired artwork will be familiar to diners and take-out grabbers who frequent the Chinese food restaurant Teatone on Railroad Street. Victoria's artwork decorates the walls of the restaurant and customers have inquired about buying some of the pieces, according to her mother, Eve Yin.

Just 8 years old, Victoria will no doubt be the youngest artist this weekend, but exhibiting is nothing new to her. She took part in a Manchester, N.H. art festival last weekend.

"I'm ready," she said last Friday while showing her pieces on exhibit at Teatone.

She loves color and details and typically paints with both.

This fifth-grader at Sanborn Elementary School (she is two grades ahead due to her previous private school education) received a top award in visual arts at school last year. She also plays violin and piano.

These rookies are honored to be taking part in the event which will include a variety of fine arts, graphics and photography. Three judges will select awards in several categories: best in show, oil, watercolor, pastel, mixed media, acrylic, graphics/drawing and photography. The judges are Leslie Costello, Michael Lally and Diane Francis.

Proceeds benefit the Andovers Artists Guild's scholarship program which awards scholarships to visual-art students bound for college. This year's winners are Alexander McCargar and Michael Anciello, both Andover High School graduates who each earned a $1,000 scholarship.

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**Fozia Vasowalla of Andover creates scenes from cut paper. She'll be at Art in the Park with these three pieces that emphasize her passion for nature.**

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# OBITUARIES

## Marianne O'Leary

*Worked for CIA and town retirement board*

Marianne (Hebert) O'Leary, 62, of Andover, died Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Born in Lawrence, Mrs. O'Leary had been an area resident all of her life. She was employed by the CIA in Washington after graduating from high school.

She then had been employed at the Retirement Board for the Town of Andover.

She enjoyed traveling with her family and spending time with her granddaughters.

Members of her family include her husband, John O'Leary; one daughter, Theresa Jean and her husband Manuel Gutierrez; her mother, Frances Hebert; one sister, Margaret Wade; two brothers, Frank A. Hebert and Carl Pierson; three granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister, Joan MacMillian.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Memorial Giving Program, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Arrangements were by Racicot Funeral Home, 256 Broadway, Lawrence.

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**OBITUARIES**

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

## Nancy J. Brown

*Former resident helped those in need*

Nancy J. (Twombly) Brown, 71, a former resident of Andover, died Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, N.H. after a long battle with cancer.

Mrs. Brown was born in Northfield, Vt. She was raised in Northfield and graduated from Northfield High School.

In 1954, she married and is survived by her husband of almost 52 years, James H. Brown, a native of Andover.

Her family said that she will be remembered as a saver of lost people, one who took in people sent her way.

She was a gentle lady who always held out a helping hand to those in need.

In addition to her husband, members of her family include a son, Harrison E. Brown and his wife Kathleen of Atkinson, N.H.; a daughter, Karen L. Brown of Manchester, N.H.; four sisters, Georgiana Vincent, Christine Ryan, Barbara Verdi, and Luella Barbour, all of Vermont; two brothers, Kenneth Twombly of Connecticut and Oliver Twombly of Vermont; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospice House, 210 Naticook Road, Merrimack, N.H. 03054 or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were by Cate and Johnson Funeral Home, Manchester, N.H.

## Lawrence G. McKittrick

*Owned pool service here*

Lawrence G. "Larry" McKittrick, 63, of North Andover, former longtime resident of Andover, died Monday, Sept. 11, at the VA Hospital in Bedford.

He was born in Marshall, Texas, on Aug. 29, 1943 and was a veteran of US Air Force, serving in Vietnam.

He was a graduate of Andover High School, class of 1962, and UMass Amherst, class of 1973.

Mr. McKittrick was the owner of Larry's Pool Service in Andover.

Members of his family include a sister, Brenda Coletti, and her husband, Tom, of Peabody; a brother, Stephen McKittrick and his wife, Pat, of Clearwater, Fla.; five nieces and nephews; and five great-nieces and nephews. He was the son of the late Thomas and Rita (Brown) McKittrick and brother of the late Thomas "Tommy" McKittrick Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to a funeral service tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. at Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover. Calling hours are also tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 15, 10 to 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

**DEATHS**

**Nancy J. Brown, 71**
**Lawrence G. McKittrick, 63**
**William J. Murray, OSA, 85**
**Clifford H. Nelson, 88**
**Marianne O'Leary, 62**
**Francis H. Russell, 85**

**DEATHS ELSEWHERE**

**NELSON** — Clifford H. Nelson, 88, of East Hampstead, N.H., died Sunday, Sept. 10, at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Boston. Mr. Nelson was a poultry farmer in Methuen, and in most recent years he worked as a building supervisor for Lincoln Giles of Andover and Channel Building of Andover. He retired in 1978.

## William J. Murray, OSA

*24 years of ministry at Merrimack College*

William Jerome Murray, OSA, 85, died Tuesday, Sept. 12 at his Province's Health Care facility at Saint Thomas Monastery, in Villanova, Pa.

William Jerome Murray, OSA

Rev. Murray was born on July 20, 1921 in Jersey City, N.J., the son and only child of William Murray and Sarah Stuart. He was baptized at Saint Mary's Church, Jersey City, on Aug.16, 1921. He attended Public School 16 (1927-1929), Our Lady of the Angels School, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1929-1931), and Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Staten Island, N.Y. (1931-1935).

He then entered the postulancy at Augustinian Academy, Staten Island, in 1935 and completed high school there in 1939. He was received into the novitiate on Sept. 9, 1939, and after his year as a novice at Good Counsel Novitiate, New Hamburg, N.Y., he professed first vows on Sept. 10, 1940. From 1940 to 1944 he studied at Villanova College, graduating with an AB in Philosophy. He professed solemn vows on Sept. 10, 1943.

From 1944 to 1948, he completed his theological studies at Augustinian College, and also studied physics at Catholic University, Washington, D.C. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Bartholomew Eustace at Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Atlantic City, N.J., on Sept. 8, 1947.

Fr. Murray's first assignment was to Saint Augustine High School, San Diego, Calif., where he taught from 1949 to 1954. In 1954, he was transferred to Archbishop Prendergast High School-Monsignor Bonner High School, Drexel Hill, Pa., where he taught until 1959. During this time he completed a master's degree in guidance and counseling at Villanova University.

In 1959, Fr. Murray began his 24 years of service and ministry at Merrimack College, where he served in a variety of roles. From 1959 to 1960 he served as the college's director of guidance; from 1960 to 1970 he served as the dean of men; and from 1970 to 1983 he served as the vice president for student services. He served as the prior (1971-1979) and as treasurer (1979-1983) of the Merrimack Monastery community. A plaque, placed in the Student Lounge of Gildea Hall in his honor at the time of his departure from the college, was inscribed: "To an Augustinian who served the students of Merrimack College and the college community for 24 years with warmth, generosity, and unfailing kindness."

From 1983 to 1986, Fr. Murray served at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Dania Beach, Fla., and from 1986 to 1990 he served at Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish, Golden Gate, Fla. After suffering a stroke in 1990, Fr. Murray was transferred to be in residence and recuperation at the Merrimack College Monastery. He resided there until 1995, when he was transferred to the Province's Health Care facility, where he remained until his death. He was as active as he could be, and with the help of his motorized scooter he drove around the university campus.

"All who knew Fr. Bill concur with the testimonial of the Merrimack College community. He was a warm, generous and kind friar, a dedicated priest, and a gracious person of cheerful optimism. He will be greatly missed," said Rev. Donald F. Reilly, OSA, head of the Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova.

A funeral liturgy will take place Saturday, Sept. 16. Viewing is from 10 to 11 a.m. at Saint Thomas of Villanova Monastery Chapel on the Villanova University campus. Funeral liturgy, also at the chapel, will be held at 11 a.m. Burial will immediately follow in the Augustinian section of Calvary Cemetery, West Conshohocken, Pa.

## Francis H. Russell

*Retired mechanical engineer*

Francis H. Russell, 85, of Andover, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Kaplan Family Hospice House, Danvers.

Mr. Russell was born in Lowell, on Nov. 24, 1920. He attended Lowell and Lawrence schools and was a graduate of Lawrence High School.

In 1942, he volunteered for the US Army Air Corps. He trained for flight engineering and his service included flying supply missions over the Himalayas into China. He was awarded an Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He served until November 1945.

He worked, for more than 30 years, as a mechanical engineer at Bolton Emerson Inc. of Lawrence. He retired in 1985.

He was a life-member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and a member of the Hump Pilots Association.

He was the widower of Catherine Lorraine (Brodeur) Russell.

Members of his family include a son, Paul M. and his wife, Barbara F. Russell, of Topsfield; three daughters, Karen F. and her husband, Michael Miele, of Gilbert, Ariz., Mary Ellen Russell and her partner, Stephen Dignazio, of Bethlehem, N.H., and Catherine R. and her husband, Anank Nunkai, of Fairfax, Calif.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Sept. 14, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Charles Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, East Chelmsford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kaplan Family Hospice House, 78 Liberty St., Danvers, MA 01923.

# RELIGION NEWS

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish is celebrating Catechetical Sunday at all Masses this weekend. The parish is launching its third year of religious education called "Generations of Faith." This program of faith formation involves children, parents, grandparents and extended families.

Each session begins with a shared meal in the church hall. The topic for discussion is introduced, learning objectives are presented and the group is then dispersed according to age group for individual activities, discussion and instruction. The group reassembles to recap the session and concludes with prayer. These themed "festivals" occur before the celebration of a particular event to encourage more participation and relevance.

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**Havurat Shalom** will hold its High Holiday Service at **Old Town Hall**, 20 Main St., on Saturday, Sept. 23 starting at 10 a.m. Check the Web site (www.havuratshalom.org) as the date approaches for any updates to time or location.

For questions, there is an e-mail button on the Web site.

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On Saturday evening, Sept. 16, **Temple Emanuel of Andover** will hold its annual Selichot Concert and Service. The public is invited for a special evening of music and prayer with a performance by internationally known flutist **Amir Milstein**, who will be accompanied by pianist **Gilad Barkan**. The evening will begin at 8 with a concert in the chapel, followed at 8:45 p.m. with refreshments in the multi-purpose room and concluding at 9 p.m. with a short service in the chapel. Temple Emanuel is located at 7 Haggetts Pond Road. Check out www.templeemanuel.net or call the temple office at 978-470-1356.

On Friday evening, Sept. 29 at 6, Temple Emanuel will hold a Shabbat Unplugged service, led by **Rabbi Robert Goldstein** and **Idan Irelander**, accompanied by a variety of professional musicians. The service of soulful music and inspiring prose is open to all, regardless of age, affiliation or faith.

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# FOR SENIORS

**By Pat Becker**
*Andover Senior Center*

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

**Men's Breakfast:** We will kickoff the fall season of our men's breakfast meetings tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 15 at 8:30 a.m. Our topic will be "On and Off the Trail, All the Way to Mt. Everest" with speaker Fred Stott. Reservations ($3) may be made by calling the center at 978-623-8321.

**Fix-It Shop:** Our fix-it shop will be open for business from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. next Monday, Sept. 18. Our volunteers will be happy to take a look at any small appliances or household items. Your cost is $2 plus any parts that might be needed to complete a repair.

**Book Club:** The next book club meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 28 at 1:30 p.m. We'll be discussing the book, *Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood* by Stephen Puleo. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the senior center and newcomers are cordially invited to join the group at any time.

**Exercise Classes:** The fall semester of exercise classes got underway last week. Limited openings remain in some classes. Fall classes are being offered in Tai Chi, men's fitness, water workout, modified yoga, cardio conditioning, strength training for women, low-impact aerobics, and basic and performing tap dancing. The semester will run through Nov. 24. For a complete schedule, or to see which classes still have openings, contact the senior center.

**Bereavement Support Group:** Our newly formed bereavement support group meets at the center on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. This group will offer a place to share one's thoughts and concerns and is facilitated by Diane Blake from Merrimack Valley Hospice.

**Movie Matinee:** On Monday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. we will show the movie *Mother Teresa*. This is the story of the Nobel Peace Prize-winner who dedicated her life to fiercely fighting for the rights of the forgotten. No charge, just drop in and join us.

**Fall Courses:** Activities beginning this week include nature walks, woodcarving, quilting techniques, and art instruction. Also, some ongoing activities include our bridge group, open studio art, ping pong, writers' group, crafts class, choral group, and massage therapy. Call the center for specifics on days and time.

**Kennebunkport/Cape Porpoise Trip: On** Tuesday, Sept. 26, leave the center at 9 a.m.; return by 4 p.m.; cost is $20. Explore the shops, sights and galleries of these two Down East towns without the crush of the summer crowds. Select your own spot for lunch or bring your own.

**Outdoor Adventures For Women:** There will be a Plum Island Hike on Thursday, Sept. 28. Meet at the center at 8:30 a.m. for car pooling. We'll hike the Hell Cat Swamp area of Plum Island on boardwalks, followed by a beach walk and picnic lunch at the end of the reserve. This is a moderate-level hike. Pre-registration is necessary; stop by the center.

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# Opinion

## Pedestrian dispute

ANDOVER OFFICIALS will meet with the new St. Augustine principal to figure out how to provide a crossing guard at the downtown parochial school. The meeting is needed, but this is an issue that should have been resolved before the school year began.

Having elementary school-age children crossing the road at the busy intersection of Central and Chestnut streets is a clear safety issue. The town had paid for a crossing guard at St. Augustine School for more than 30 years. If anything, the intersection is busier now than it ever was. The Andover Public Schools simply made a financial decision to cut an $11,685 item that would not affect public school services. The former St. Augustine principal was informed of the cut in the spring, but it seems the news is coming as a surprise to many St. Augustine parents as the school year begins.

The public and private school each played a role in creating this problem and together they must find a quick solution. The public school system had offered to handle the administration required to oversee a crossing guard and that is the least the town should do. While having a crossing guard is a needed safety measure, if the town does pay for it again, it is best to do so within the school department's more-than-$55 million budget. Because of police contracts, if the police department pays for it, the position will be more expensive for the town, according to Police Chief Brian Pattullo. Another possible solution: the town's Senior Citizen Real Estate Property Tax Work-off Program, which allows seniors to work 100 hours in exchange for a $600 tax break.

A crossing guard must be hired before the weather turns foul. St. Augustine can limp along with volunteer crossing guards for a short time, but it needs a paid guard to ensure someone will be available during cold, wet and slippery days. Those are the days when a crossing guard is needed the most.

### Web question

### Should town pay for crossing guard?

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question asked: How high is your pennant fever now that the Red Sox chances of a playoff berth have faded over the last several weeks? 21 people responded.

- One person, or 5 percent, said, "The Sox rock and I'm sticking with them."
- Three people, or 14 percent, said, "I'm still optimistic about them making the playoffs. The injury bug is over."
- Five people, or 24 percent, said, "Both my legs feel broken as I fell off the Sox bandwagon weeks ago."
- 10 people, or 48 percent, said, "Tom Brady is back, so who needs the Sox? I'm all about a Super Bowl."
- One person, or 5 percent, said, "Who cares about sports?"
- One person, or 5 percent, said, "Other."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is: **Should the public school budget pay $11,685 for the crossing guard at St. Augustine School?**

- Absolutely not. We can not afford to subsidize a private school with tax dollars.
- No. Parents pay $4,300 a year in tuition and they can afford a few more dollars to pay for a crossing guard.
- Sorry, no. That school knew in the spring about the cut and did not let parents know. The town is not responsible for that school's communication problems.
- Yes, because the school is downtown on a busy street. The town has done so historically and should continue.
- Yes, as about half of the 464 students at the school are from Andover and their parents pay taxes in town. It would cost a lot more than $11,685 for public schools to absorb those kids.
- Yes, because I saw the St. Augustine pastor halting traffic and that is just plain wrong.
- Other.

To vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

### LETTERS POLICY

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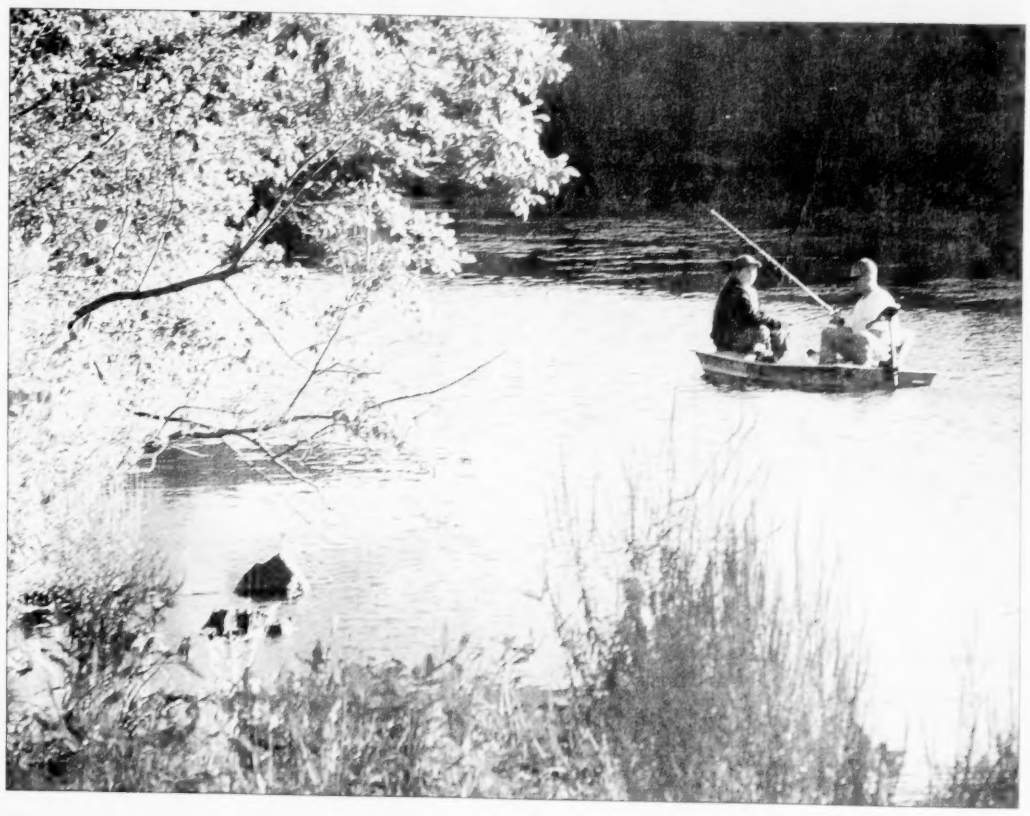

**The view from the Andover Street bridge in Ballardvale, where two anglers fish from a boat on the Shawsheen River.**

PHOTO BY TM KAN

## LETTERS

**MANSIONIZATION**

### Why doesn't town fight for its small homes?

**Editor, *Townsman:***

It is a well-known fact that Andover lacks affordable housing for young families and long-time residents. So why are contractors and developers permitted to demolish small affordable homes to replace them with sprawling, expensive mansions?

**Joan Patrakis**
**35 Chandler Road**

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

### Crossing guards needed for safety

**Editor, *Townsman:***

During the Sept. 5 School Committee meeting, it was acknowledged that the decision to cut the crossing guards at Central and Summer streets by the School Committee has created a public safety hazard. I am deeply disturbed as a mother of two Andover children and a voter who regularly attends Town Meeting that such a cavalier attitude was taken with children's safety during the budget process.

The booklet that outlined that proposed school budget from April 2006 Andover Town Meeting only listed a generic category of crossing guards as cost savings. It was never acknowledged that the crossing guards would be cut at one school only. No input was collected from the people who would be directly impacted nor were any safety studies done prior Town Meeting.

I would request that the Board of Selectmen and the town manager readdress this issue as it directly affects the public safety of any child within the town of Andover.

**Margaret M. Musso**
**51 Lovejoy Road**

**YOUTH**

### Boy: Don't put town skate park on the move

**Editor, *Townsman:***

I am writing this letter because I don't want the skateboard park to move ("Let's slide youth center into skate-park location," Letters, Sept. 7 *Townsman*).

I think it is good where it is in the middle of town. I hope they can find another place to put the youth center.

**Noah Colby, 6**
**50 Brown St.**

### Origin of 1918 pandemic flu is unclear

**Editor, *Townsman:***

I enjoy Bill Dalton's Back Page column and when I saw the headline for last week's article thought that I would doubly enjoy it. One for the historical aspect and again professionally, as I have been a biosafety officer for 28 years. When I reached paragraph four, which started "However, the disease originated in Camp..." and continued with that the virus was transmitted via ingestion of chickens I knew that Dalton had received some incorrect information.

Unless the Army was serving raw or nearly raw chicken there is no way that influenza virus of any type could be transmitted. Influenza as all viruses are extremely heat sensitive and any amount of cooking will destroy the virus. Next, did the virus originate in the U.S.? For that I turned to the journal, *Emerging Infectious Diseases*" Vol. 12, No. 1, January 2006, which published a historical perspective on the 1918 pandemic "1918 Influenza: the Mother of All Pandemics"). It states "Confounding definite assignment of a geographic point of origin, the 1918 pandemic spread more or less simultaneously in three distinct waves during a 12-month period in 1918-1919, in Europe, Asia and North America..." No point of origin can be determined based on the historical, epidemological and genetic information available. Did the virus jump from birds (such as chickens to man)? According to the article, the origin of the virus is not known.

While it is correct that the mortality curve versus age for the 1918 flu was shaped like a W rather then a U (which is the normal flu pattern) the case fatality rates were highest for neonates and the elderly. In the U.S., the case fatality rates at either end of the age spectrum was about 5 percent versus about 3 percent for those in their prime.

Finally, a word about pneumonia. Bacteriophages are viruses that attack bacteria, and only bacteria. If you were infected with a bacteria and then by its bacteriophage it would probably be a good thing as most bacteriophage kill the bacteria. Use of bacteriophage as a therapeutic agent has been looked at and is getting another look. It would not enhance the lethality of the bacteria.

**Richard Fink**
**Certified biosafety professional**
**18 Arundel St.**

*(NOTE: Bill Dalton's information came from several Internet sources, including PBS, the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, the Centers for Disease Control, Wikepedia, the book Purple Death, by David Getz (Henry Holt, 2000), and an article at Stanford University's Web site, titled "The Influenza Pandemic of 1918."*

*His sources indicate the avian flu of 1918 would have passed from chicken to human in the handling of the chickens while alive and before they were cooked. Consumed chickens would have to be undercooked enough that the temperature deep within the meat would be insufficient to kill a virus.*

*Dalton states the origin of the first wave of the influenza pandemic is presumed by almost all experts to have been at what is now Fort Riley, Kansas; however, given the limited evidence available, the origin can't be definitively determined.)*

**LETTERS**

Letters should be received by the *Townsman* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail. Letters sent by e-mail should be sent to Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsman.com. As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank-you letters. It also does not publish letters for candidates in the issue prior to an election.

## THE THURSDAY FILE

We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals that deep inside us is valuable, worth listening to, worthy of our trust, sacred to our touch. Once we believe in ourselves we can risk curiosity, wonder, spontaneous delight or any experience that reveals the human spirit.

E.E. CUMMINGS

Television is chewing gum for the eyes.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Skill and confidence are an unconquered army.

GEORGE HERBERT

Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, 1856-1915

Let your life lightly dance on the edges of time, like dew on the tip of a leaf.

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Never tell anyone that you're: writing a book, going on a diet, exercising, taking a course, or quitting smoking. They'll encourage you to death.

LYNN JOHNSTON

Don't open a shop unless you like to smile.

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Thus, what is of supreme importance in war is to attack the enemy's strategy.

SUN TZU, 544 BC-496 BC

For friendship maketh indeed a fair day in the affections, from storm and tempests; but it maketh daylight in the understanding, out of darkness, and confusion of thoughts.

SIR FRANCIS BACON

Among all human constructions the only ones that avoid the dissolving hands of time are castles in the air.

FREDERICO DE ROBERTO

**Best quotation sent**

People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may be cheat you. Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It never was between you and them anyway.

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**About 'Thursday File'**

This file can be found online, and contains quotations such as the ones on this page.

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**"Be A Reader"** program for ages 6 and 7 is **September 19th at 3:45 p.m.** Stories, shared reading, games and crafts will help new and practicing readers continue to enjoy reading. Please call The Children's Room for more information and to register, as space is limited.

**"Find Out Fridays"** returns on **September 29th at 3:45 pm.** This science and literature program for grades 2-4 will combine books, experiments and activities on topics such as sink and float, gravity, growing, flight, and motion. Limited registration will begin September 8th.

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# Arts & Entertainment

ANDOVER DAY

## Bringing Andover together for a day

### Main Street to be closed Saturday

THE THIRD ANNUAL ANDOVER DAYS, rained out in June, will turn Main Street into a community celebration this Saturday, Sept. 16.

The event is sponsored by several local organizations: the Andover Business Center Association, the League of Women Voters, the Andover Cultural Council, and the Andover Historical Society.

"It's going to be a fun event for everyone… kids, adults, families," said Don Robb, event coordinator. "We'll have games, activities, information, food, and special sales to bring all of Andover together for a day."

At the same time, the Andovers Artists Guild will hold its 32nd annual Andover Art in the Park, at Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

Police will close Main, Park, and Barnard streets from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Andover Days celebration starts at 10 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. A number of community groups will set up tables in the streets to offer information and activities.

For kids, there will be activities led staff and volunteers of the Andover/North Andover YMCA, sand art at the Andona table, and craft activities from Creative Arts for Kids. The Andover Historical Society will offer a photo opportunity for kids and adults to see what they might have looked like back in the 1820s. A caricature artist will also be on hand, as will storytellers and strolling clowns.

Local non-profit and civic organizations will provide information to the public about their programs and services as part of

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Anita Goff and daughter Hannah, 3½, learn together on one of the computers just for kids in the Children's Room of Memorial Hall Library.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Thursday, Sept. 14**

**Musical puppet show,** 2 p.m. with Brenda Webber and the "Elvis is in the Building" puppet show presented by The Lifelong Learning program at Northern Essex Community College's Technology Building, Haverhill campus. Admission $1; all welcome.

**Author lecture,** 7 p.m. with historian, journalist, translator, and author Stephen O'Shea at the Massachusetts School of Law, Courtroom No. 2, Andover. He will discuss his new book, "Sea of Faith – Islam and Christianity in the Medieval Mediterranean World." Free; all welcome. No reservations are required.

**Andover Cub Scout Pack 73 sign-up night,** 7 p.m. for boys in grades 1 to 5, at Bancroft School, Bancroft Road, Andover. Annual dues are $65; includes subscription to "Boys Life" magazine. Combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and helps families teach ideals such as honesty and respect. For information, call Catherine Beaumont at 978-684-5019, or David Schuh at 978-475-8459, or send an e-mail to cubmaster@andoverpack73.org.

**Friday, Sept. 15**

**Andover Historical Society's 15th Annual Used Book & Vinyl Sale,** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 97 Main St. Special preview sale from 7 to 10 a.m. Admission to preview sale is $15. Proceeds from the sale support ongoing educational programs of Andover Historical Society. For information, call 978-475-2236 or visit www.andhist.org.

**Music Together, a free parent/child music workshop,** 10 a.m. at the North Andover American School of Karate. Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music program for children and their caregivers. Space is limited. Call Rosemary Halloran at 978-688-3326, or visit www.musictogetheraround-thetowns.com.

**Tribute to Central Catholic Coach Dick Licare: Dinner, Toast, and Roast,** 6 p.m. at Harris' Pelham Inn, 65 Ledge Road, Pelham, N.H. Dick Licare, varsity boys' basketball coach at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence since 1979, retired from coaching at the end of the 2005-06 season. Tickets $40 per person, or $75 per couple. Register online at www.alumni.centralcatholic.net/licare, or mail ticket request and payment, payable to Central Catholic High School, to Central Catholic High School, c/o Athletic Office, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA 01841. Call 978-682-0260, Ext. 641.

**Greater Haverhill Children's Fund "Bands on the Sands,"** 7 p.m. to midnight, Salisbury Beach Pavilion. Performers include Universal Truth, The Miscellaneous, and flamenco guitarist Elies Andrinopoulos. Also features dancing and hors d'oeuvres. Cost $15. 978-469-8800.

**Saturday, Sept. 16**

**Andover Day & Art in the Park celebration,** the Andover Days celebration that was rained out in June will be held in tandem with the 32nd annual Art in the Park show on a closed-off section of Main Street in downtown, and in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, respectively, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain date is Sunday, Sept. 17. An annual festival, the Andover Days event is designed to bring businesses and civic associations together in celebration of their shared community. Shopkeepers have items for sale on the sidewalks, and more than 100 artists from across New England will sell their artwork at Art in the Park. Refreshments

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## More in store at library

### Memorial Hall Library plans programs for everyone

By Alison McGonagle

The library. It's not just for readers any more.

Each month the library offers free activities around a specific theme, in addition to ongoing book groups and concerts, thanks to the library's Friends of Memorial Hall Library group.

Norma Gammon has enjoyed planning the events for 18 years in her position as community service librarian.

Gammon said her records show these programs help bring in more than 8,500 people to the library each year, far above the average for a library.

"There's a lot going on," Gammon said. "We're able to do these things thanks to the Friends. We also just received a new projector and screen from them."

The library itself does not designate budget money for these events, but relies on the help of its Friends. The Friends group is made up of volunteers who financially support children's room activities, which include morning and afternoon story hours, and summer reading programs, library book groups that meet monthly, and the museum pass subsidy program, which offers reduced-price passes to eight area museums.

September's programs are centered around the topic of local mills. On Tuesday, Sept. 12, the library hosted "Revisit Lowell During the Mill Controversy" with the help of actor Kate Carney as Mrs. Larcom, a boardinghouse owner at the time.

The theme continues on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 12:30 p.m. with "Solving the Mystery of the Billy Club from the Violent Lawrence Mill Strikes of 1912." In this program, librarian Louise Sandberg and the program investigators determine where a mysterious billy club came from. This was also recently the subject of the PBS *Historical Detectives* program.

Finally, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. David Kruh's latest slide show on the "Great Boston Fires" rounds out the program. The show explores the impact of Boston fires from the 17th century through the 1970s.

Owen Glover, 6, reads a book in the Children's Room of Memorial Hall Library.

October at Memorial Hall will feature a lecture by the police department on identity theft, a quilt appraiser's visit, and a sandwich workshop featuring *Townsman* food columnist Terry Kay Bargar.

In November the theme will be travel, and three programs will take patrons around the world.

Ongoing at the library are book groups, art exhibits, concerts and English-as-a-second-language classes, which Gammon said often spur camaraderie among the 30 or more students who attend regularly.

Gammon said it's by listening to regulars that she gets the ideas for events.

"I try to give a variety of programs and a variety of times," said Gammon. "Some people like morning, some like mid-day, and for some only the evening works. We try to offer a variety."

Gammon hasn't begun planning 2007 activities yet, but she said that January is usually a great month for health-related activities, since New Year's resolutions are being made (and broken) around that time.

She also said February brings the library's most well-attended events – the fishing-themed ones. For the eighth year in a row, Gammon will bring in anglers to speak about technique, acquire donated fishing equipment, and set out related literature. There are raffles of the gear donated, and she said more than 175 people attend.

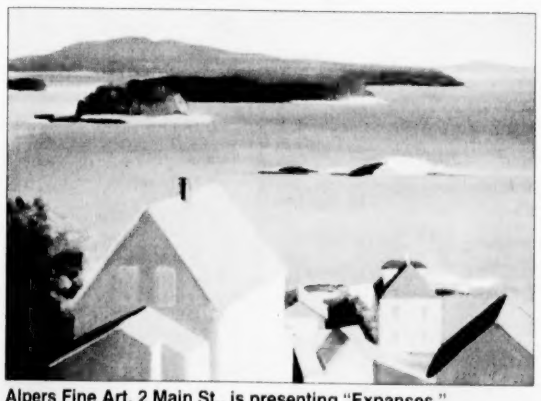
"It's a wonderful month," she said, "and they're always ready to start fishing."

Typically, Gammon likes to plan genealogy-related events in March.

Just in time for the impending winter doldrums, the library seems to have many answers for the question, "what to do?"

ART EXHIBITS

## New gallery shows at Alpers, Lorica



Alpers Fine Art, 2 Main St., is presenting "Expanses," contemporary landscapes by North Shore artists Priscilla Serafin and Janis Sanders, through Oct. 22. Above: *Stonington Rooftops*, Priscilla Serafin, oil on canvas, 24 x 36 inches.

### Alpers Fine Art to showcase Dennis Sheehan pastorals in lobby of the Andover Inn

THROUGH OCT. 22, in the lobby of the Andover Inn, Alpers Fine Art is presenting "Illuminations," new and recent paintings by Dennis Sheehan. Inspired by two artistic traditions – French landscape painting of the 19th century and American Tonalism – Sheehan produces lush, earthy oils that transport the viewer back to a pre-industrial New England.

Sensitive to how diffuse light lets the eye observe those nuances of tone and color that high sun washes out and darkness conceals, Sheehan achieves transcendently beautiful effects by capturing light, land, and shimmering air during transitional moments: dusk, dawn, and the times just before or after storms.

Remarked Sheehan, "I'm much less interested in depicting detail than in exploring how color harmonies and subtleties of tone can capture the moods that light evokes. My goal is to have the painting emanate light, which naturally entails making the light areas the focal points. Nonetheless, I feel a painting's true power, its

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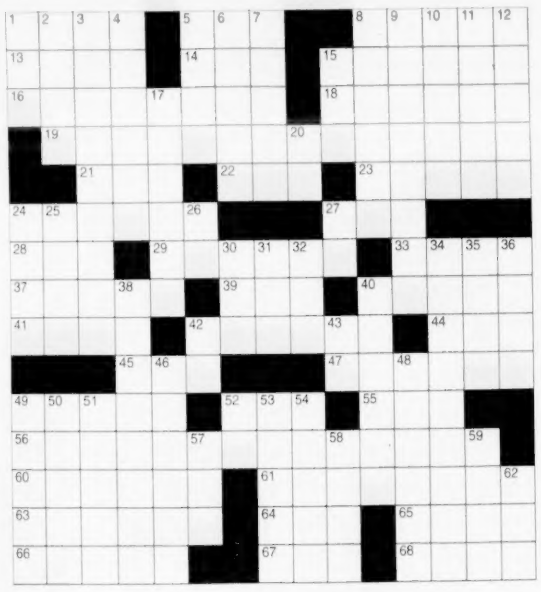
At Lorica Artworks, 90 Main St., "The Path of Colour," a one-man show, will feature new oil paintings by internationally known Irish artist Hugh O'Neill. Above is his *Tin Roof, Green Meadows*, oil on canvas, 30 x 36 inches. There will be an opening reception with live music, Friday, Sept. 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the gallery. The show runs through Oct. 29.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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5. Health resort
8. A structure forming a covered entrance
13. Mental object
14. Kilo yard (abbr.)
15. A list of corrigenda
16. Polite for "buttocks"
18. Lemon juicer
19. Place to purchase the Times
21. NYSE for General Mills Inc.
22. Last in an large series
23. High-class
24. Building for dead bodies
27. Sinai port
28. News organization
29. Cut and rearranged a movie
33. Midwest state
37. Airport in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
39. Busta Rhymes music
40. Tennis player Guillermo
41. Noah's oldest son (Bible)
42. Strong, durable paper
44. Fire residue
45. Type of snake
47. Multiple mortalities
49. No. Am. diving duck
52. Main
55. No seats available
56. Dining set
60. Let go
61. Powers
63. Started a computer
64. Tenn. city, 38110 (abbr.)
65. Fly fishing feather barb
66. More dried-up
67. Sweet drink
68. Czar

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Rodrigo Diaz, El ___
2. Yemen port
3. Duck hawk falcon
4. Insect order demaptera
5. Beehive basket
6. Chem. compound C5H6O
7. Highly skilled
8. Suddenly as if by magic
9. Cantata
10. Came__: TV equipment operator
11. Cilia locomotor organ
12. Author of "Jude the Obscure"
15. Make a mistake
17. Egresses
20. Common Canadian saying
24. Colorful fall plants
25. Moonfish
26. -__, denotes past
27. Touchdown (abbr.)
30. Gershwin brother
31. Hide treatment
32. Indicates near
34. Addresses
35. Upon a star
36. Expresses pleasure (pl.)
38. Walk
40. Roman conqueror
42. Pa's partner
43. Libyan dinar (abbr.)
46. Sealed container tool
48. Correctly
49. Ticket-holder receipts
50. Light boat with sharp ends
51. Dislike intensely
52. Tin
53. Excessive fluid in tissue
54. Blemished skin
57. Combine numbers
58. Sc___: plan to cause harm
59. Serum (pl.)
62. Single Lens Reflex

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served. For Art in the Park information, call Diane Butler at 978-475-9342 (diane_butler@verizon.net). For Andover Day, call Don Robb at 978-475-1968 (Donaldrobb6@yahoo.com).

**Kickoff Breakfast fundraiser for the Lawrence Democratic City Committee,** 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Lawrence British Club, 80 Cambridge St. Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for seniors, free for children 6 and younger. Call Dian Kneeland at 978-794-6863.

**Wetherbee Walk-A-Thon,** with registration at 9 a.m. at the Wetherbee School, Lawrence. Advance registration fee is $12 per person, $6 for students. Fee $15 per person and $10 for students day of event. Participants will receive a T-shirt and barbecue lunch. Donation checks may be made payable to Wetherbee School Council, 75 Newton St., Lawrence, MA 01843. Call 978-314-1208.

**18th Annual Fishing Festival,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Berry Pond, Harold Parker State Forest, 1951 Turnpike Road, North Andover. Families welcome to learn fishing techniques on baiting, casting, cleaning and filleting. Includes raffles and games for children. Free; all welcome. 978-686-3391 or www.mass.gov.dcr.

**"Coffee with the Author,"** 10 a.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading. Features Paula Laverty, author of "Silk Stocking Mats, Hooked Mats, of the Grenfell Mission." Includes discussion and slide presentation. Sponsored by the Mayflower Chapter of the Traditional Hooking Artists. Free; all welcome. Call 978-664-4942.

**Andover Historical Society's 15th Annual Used Book & Vinyl Sale,** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 97 Main St. Proceeds from the sale support ongoing educational programs of Andover Historical Society. Call 978-475-2236 or visit www.andhist.org.

**Responsible Dog Ownership Day**, noon to 4 p.m. at Best Friends Pet Care Center in Boxford. An afternoon of fun activities and education. Demonstrations and advice on dog behavior, grooming, and pet health; kids' workshops on dog safety and pet care; contests, games and activities. For details, visit www.bestfriendspetcare.com.

**The Single Life dance and barbecue,** 5 p.m. to midnight at American Legion, Route 121, Haverhill. Admission $8. For information, call Cindy at 978-373-3504.

**Andover Chamber Music Series** presenting The Brentano String Quartet, "Sense and Sensibility," 7:30 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College,

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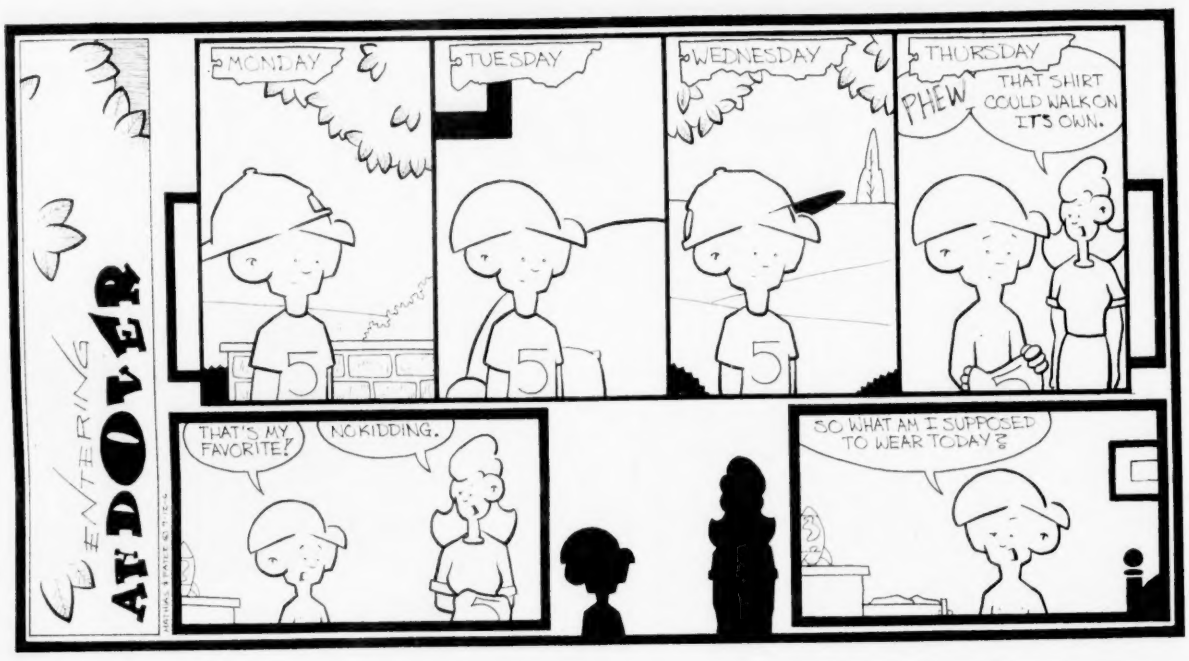
## ENTERING ANDOVER

**By Neil Fater and Don Mathias**




## Cut-a-thon to benefit Quota

The Salon, located at 160 Winthrop Ave., Stadium Plaza, in Lawrence, is donating all proceeds of its Sept. 17 Cut-a-Thon to benefit Quota International of Andover.

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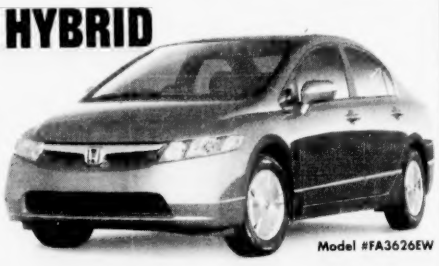
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North Andover. Features works by Haydn and Brahms and ACMS artistic director and flutist Julie Scolnik in a lute quintet by Reicha. Reserved seats $30 and $25. Call 978-474-6222 or www.andoverchambermusic.org. ▶

**Chamber music concert,** 7:30 p.m. featuring Northern Essex Community College's Essex Chamber Music Players. Performance will include "Music on the Poetry of John Greenleaf Whittier and the Cultural History of Haverhill" at the Universalist Unitarian Church, 15 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill. Admission $7 per person. Tickets available by calling 978-374-2388, Ext. 31, or at www.mvarts.info.

**Temple Emanuel annual Selichot Concert and Service,** 8 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road. Includes music and prayer with a performance by flutist Amir Milstein, who will be accompanied by pianist Gilad Barkan. Begins with concert in the chapel followed at 8:45 p.m. with refreshments in the Multi-Purpose Room and 9 p.m. short service in the chapel. 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover. Visit www.templeemanuel.net, or call 978-470-1356.

**Sunday, Sept. 17**

**Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley 17th Annual Walk 5K Run for Elders,** 9:45 a.m. at Elder Services, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence. The Walk 5K Run for Elders helps raise funds for the Elder Care Fund, a financial resource used for emergency help or items of basic necessity for older adults when no other resources are available. Includes prizes, food, music, karate and Dahn Yoga demonstrations, clowns, face painting, and raffles. Call Barbara Brandt-Saret at 978-683-7747, Ext. 347.

**Eastern Massachusetts Pagan Pride Day Event,** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Harold Parker State Forest at Berry Pond Area, North Andover. Includes workshops, entertainment, and children's activities. Admission is a donation of nonperishable foods to benefit the Merrimack Valley Food Bank.

The Brentano String Quartet

**Walk for Kids,** 11 a.m. to benefit the North Andover Foundation for Education. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at Franklin Elementary School. Includes games, live music, photos with US Olympians including Jamie Hagerman, and refreshments. Entry fee $50 per family; $10 per additional guest. For information, call Jamie at 617-680-8619.

**Cut-A-Thon,** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Salon, 160 Winthrop Ave., Stadium Plaza in Lawrence. All proceeds will benefit Quota International of Andover.

**Ruth's House Silent Auction/Family Fun Day,** noon to 5 p.m. at the AmVets Hall, 576 Primrose Ave., Haverhill. Among the items to be auctioned are full-year membership to the YMCA, a white fur coat, a guitar with amplifier, trip to Nantucket, gift certificates to local restaurants, jewelry, American Girl Dolls, signed porcelain dolls and golf gift certificates. Activities for children will include Mad Man with a Marker, Dr. Goose and face painting. Lunch available. Call Judi Rocheleau at Ruth's House at 978-521-5575.

**28th Annual Boat Parade,** noon to 4 p.m. Participants may come by boat starting in Newburyport by the North End Boat club up the Merrimack and ending at the Crescent Yacht Club, 30 Ferry Road, Bradford, or they may come by land. Includes music with The Country Mile Band, food, and raffles. 978-374-9683.

**Seventh annual "Ladies In Jazz" concert,** 2 to 4 p.m. at Winnekenni Castle, 347 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill. Admission is free, but donations for castle's Repair and Improvement fund are welcome. Artists featured will be Candida Rose on vocals, Carolyne Wilkins on piano, Yoko Ito on bass and Carrie Jadhe on drums. Call 978-521-1686.

**Gallery reception,** 2 to 5 p.m. at The Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, North Andover, for the exhibit "Eclectic Visuals," featuring the work of the Burbank family, including paintings, sculpture, assemblages, drawings, prints, photographs, furniture and faux art. Free; all welcome. For information, call Gallery Director Michael McCahill at 978-725-6232.

**Merrimack Vallery Concert Band Pops Concert,** 2:30 p.m. at Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College. Tickets $18

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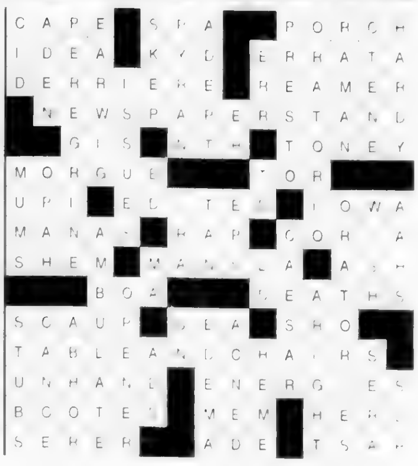

# Auditions set for *The Nutcracker* coming to the Collins Center

**José Mateo's Ballet Theatre** will perform *The Nutcracker* at the J. Everett Collins Center in Andover this December. José Mateo's Ballet Theatre's show, which is in its 19th season, will tour in Andover, the Spingold Theatre at Brandeis University, Waltham, and the Duxbury Performing Arts Center. Based in Harvard Square, José Mateo's Ballet Theatre is the Boston area's second largest ballet company and school, according to a press release.

Casting for the show includes more than 200 children participating in one of three casts. Each September, José Mateo's Ballet Theatre holds an open audition for the children's roles. Dancers from Mateo's schools as well as many other local dance schools participate in the production each year. Rehearsals for the majority of the roles are held in Cambridge primarily on the weekends from October through the performances in December. This year's auditions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16.

This year there will be a special opportunity for dancers between the ages of 7 and 10 to audition and [illegible] North Andover [illegible] in the cast which will perform in Andover only. These cast members will not need to travel to Cambridge for rehearsals. These auditions will take place on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts in Andover.

For additional information [illegible] call 617-354-7467.

**The Albany Berkshire Ballet** [illegible] children's auditions for [illegible] on Sunday, Sept. 24 at the [illegible] Main St., North Reading.

The following audition times [illegible]

Ages 6-8 noon

Ages [illegible] 2 p.m.

Ages 12+ 3:30 p.m.

Boys are welcome [illegible]

Performances will take place [illegible] Performing Arts, 400 [illegible] Dec. 2 at [illegible] and 7 p.m. [illegible]

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$12 students/seniors, $5 student rush. 315 Turnpike St., North Andover. 978-837-5355 or www.merrimack.edu/rogers

**Monday, Sept. 18**

**Andover Cub Scout Pack 100 Information & Registration Night,** 7 to 8 p.m. in the Sanborn Teacher's Lounge, for boys in grades 1 to 5, at Sanborn School, 90 Lovejoy Road, Andover. Call Cubmaster Doug Doskocil at 978-409-1036, or 617-570-1215; or send an e-mail to ddoskocil@goodwinprocter.com.

**Samantha's Harvest Charity Golf Open, hosted by the friends and family of Samantha Gibbs,** at Andover Country Club. Proceeds benefit organizations including the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, ARC of East Middlesex, Children's Hospital in Boston, and the Special Olympics Northeast Golf Program. Provides scholarships for people entering the field of education to enhance the lives of those with Down syndrome. Lunch and registration begins at noon. 18-hole scramble format with shotgun start begins at 1:30 p.m. Includes contests, prizes, raffle, silent auction and dinner. Contact Samantha's Harvest Co. Inc., Box 425, Reading, MA 01867; call 781-354-0544; or visit www.samanthasharvest.org.

**Andover Choral Society rehearsals begin,** 7:20 p.m. to prepare for performance of Giuseppe Verdi's choral masterpiece, "Messa Da Requiem." Society is seeking new members Christ Church, Central Street, Andover. For information call 978-682-0196 or visit www.andoverchoral.org.

**Tuesday, Sept. 19**

**Andover Cub Scout Pack 79 Information & Registration Night,** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at High Plain Elementary cafeteria for first through third-grade boys in West Andover who are interested in Cub Scouts.

**"A Matter of Taste" wine and food tasting,** 6:30 to 9 p.m. to benefit North Andover Senior Center at the Stevens Estate at Osgood Hill. Participants include Red Oak Winery, Casa Blanca, Joe Fish, Mango Grill, and Lenzi's Catering. Tickets $40. Call 978-937-4132 or 978-804-8475.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

**Haverhill High class of 1938's 68-year reunion,** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pat's Function Hall, 12 Alpha St. In addition to the usual exchange of greetings and memories, the members will be contributing a gift to the school, with separate checks going to Chairman Vivian Childs Talbot, made out to HHS 1938. Suggestions are also being sought. Members with questions can call Talbot at 603-382-9505.

**Friends of the North Andover Trails meeting,** 7 p.m. at the Museum of Printing on Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover. Plans for the Trails and Sails weekend and other trail development will be discussed. All who are interested working for the trails in North Andover are welcome.

**Tambakos Film Series** presents "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts. Prescreening reception at 6:30 p.m. Free, all welcome. 315 Turnpike St., North Andover.

**"Great Women: Jewish, Christian, Muslim," a panel discussion** presented by Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations at Merrimack College, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Cascia Hall, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover. Free; all welcome. Call 978-837-5428 or visit www.merrimack.edu/JCR.

**Thursday, Sept. 21**

**Las Vegas act performance by The Edwards Twins,** nationally acclaimed impersonators of the stars, 7:30 p.m. in the Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Andover High School. Direct from Las Vegas, Eddie and Anthony Edwards (*at right*) will perform impersonations of stars like Barbra Streisand, Neil Diamond, Elton John, Cher, Bette Midler and Billy Joel. Hosted by Northern Essex Community College's Alumni Association, the NECC Foundation and the Women of NECC. Tickets $35 for reserved seating. Call Lori Smerdon at 978-556-3629 or e-mail lsmerdon@necc.mass.edu.

The Edwards Twins impersonate Barbra Streisand, Cher, others.

**Author reading,** 7 p.m. at The Andover Bookstore with Rose Mula, author of "If These Are Laugh Lines, I'm Having Way Too Much Fun." Reading followed by book signing. Free; all welcome. For information, call 978-475-0143.

**Lawrence High School Class of 1951 55th reunion,** noon to 5 p.m. at Harris' Pelham Inn, Ledge Road, Pelham, N.H. Call committee members at 978-682-3848, 978-685-8656, 978-685-8840 or 978-682-4260.

**Friday, Sept. 22**

**Latin music concert,** noon to 1 p.m. as part of the Hispanic Heritage celebration at Northern Essex Community College at the Lawrence campus courtyard, 45 Franklin St. Free; all welcome.

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# Culture clash is historical

## Author lays out epic battles between Islam and Christianity

HISTORIAN, JOURNALIST, translator, and author Stephen O'Shea will speak at the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover tonight, Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 in the law school's Courtroom No. 2.

Stephen O'Shea

He will discuss his new book, *Sea of Faith – Islam and Christianity in the Medieval Mediterranean World*. The public is invited to attend and admission is free. No reservations are required.

Between the 7th and 16th centuries, a series of critical encounters around the Mediterranean helped shape the "contemporary geography of belief." In *Sea of Faith*, O'Shea revisits these sites to investigate the roots of Muslim-Christian enmity.

Long drawn to the "kaleidoscope of cultures, creeds and traditions on display around the inland sea," O'Shea wanted to explore the curious religious landscape on the Mediterranean's shores. As he demonstrates in *Sea of Faith*, the medieval fight over who would inherit the Greco-Roman world – and not just the well-documented crusades – is essential to understanding Islam and Christianity today.

Seven battles, from Syria to Spain, reveal how the violence escalated over the course of a millennium. Though the initial clashes (at Yarmuk and Poitiers when the Muslim armies made their first bold inroads) were awkward, the two faiths became truly entrenched in a holy war between the 11th and 13th centuries (with turning points at Manzikert, Hattin, Las Navas de Tolosa).

By the 1500s, two concluding altercations (at Constantinople and Malta) put the finishing touches on the divide, and suggested that commerce, not just religion, would color future disagreements.

But *Sea of Faith* demonstrates that this "sibling rivalry" was not always so cutthroat. Long stretches of cooperation and coexistence (what the Spanish termed *convivencia*) separated the dramatic clashes of the Middle Ages – centered in particular in Umayyad Cordoba, Christian Toledo, Norman Palermo, and Ottoman Constantinople.

As O'Shea argues: "The shared history of Islam and Christianity needs to be recounted in fresh ways, for it seems to me that we have forgotten or at least misplaced it, and with it, not only the ability to learn from the past but also any chance to fashion an informed and fundamentally decent approach to the sad opening days of our new century."

O'Shea is also the author of *The Perfect Heresy: The Revolutionary Life and Death of the Medieval Cathars* and *Back to the Front: An Accidental Historian Walks the Trenches of World War I*. He lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

*Sea of Faith – Islam and Christianity in the Medieval Mediterranean World* is published in hardcover by Walker & Co. ($26.95).

Through an arrangement with the Andover Bookstore, books will be for sale at this event, and O'Shea will sign copies.

**Coming Attractions:**

▶ Wednesday, Sept. 20 – David Feige talks about his book, *Indefensible*.

▶ Thursday, Sept. 28 – Ann Finkbeiner talks about her book, *The Jasons*.

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**Lawrence High School class of 1935 reunion including graduates of the 1930s and 1940s,** noon at Harris Pelham Inn, Ledge Road, Pelham, N.H. Social hour at noon, dinner at 1 p.m., and dancing 2 to 5 p.m. Admission $27.50. Call Beatrice (Moss) Divoll at 978-686-6758, or Robert Murgia at 978-475-7218, or Elaine (Parker) Walker at 603-893-4540.

**Event to honor the service of Don Stewart,** 7 p.m. at the Stevens Estate, Osgood Hill, North Andover. Tickets $20 per person. Presented by the Friends of Don Stewart. For information, call 978-683-9334.

**St. Patrick's High School class of 1956 50th reuinion,** at Jackson's Restaurant. Graduates, classmates and friends wishing to attend who have not been notified should contact Betty (Donohoe) Donahue at 978-682-4463, or timadyke@yahoo.com.

**Saturday, Sept. 23**

**Trails and Sails walking tour, Machine Shop Village Revisited,** 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., limited to 20 people per tour, first come, first served. The tours are part of the Essex National Heritage Trails & Sails Weekend. Admission is free. Call Carol Majahad at 978-686-6616.

**Volunteer training for Esperanza Academy, School of Hope,** 10 a.m. to noon at Esperanza Academy, 172 Garden St., Lawrence. Esperanza Academy is a tuition-free school for middle-school girls from Lawrence. Anyone interested in becoming an Esperanza volunteer must attend a scheduled training session. Call Kathi Levine at 978-686-4673, Ext. 13.

**New Heights Community Church open house,** noon to 4 p.m. at 14 Brandy Brow Road, Haverhill. Free kids' fair includes a bounce house and face painting. All welcome to tour newly renovated building. 978-372-3077.

**Lowell Open Studios,** noon to 5 p.m. Free event features artists at 12 venues throughout Lowell. www.lowellopenstudios.org

**Trails and Sails: The Poet Anne, Wilderness Living and The History of Printing in America,** 2 p.m. at the Museum of Printing, North Andover. Meet Anne Dudley Bradstreet, America's first published poet (1650) and hear about life in the New England wilderness of the 1600s. The Andovers Artist Guild and the Merrimack Valley Camera Club will exhibit nature art and photos of North Andover. Bring a poem to share. Children are welcome. Admission is free.

**North Andover High School class of 1956 50th reunion,** 5 p.m. at North Andover Country Club, 500 Great Pond Road. Call committee members Bernice Florin Fink at 978-683-2081, or Martin "Pat" Kilcourse at 978-683-0212.

**Joey Voices performance,** 8 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover. Features singing impressions and comedy. Tickets $30. Call 866-733-5639.

**Sunday, Sept. 24**

**Lawrence Department of Social Services third annual four-mile walk, Let's March Against Cancer,** at the Abe Bashara Boathouse. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Refreshments, entertainment and raffles for prizes will be provided. Call 978-557-2549.

**Albany Berkshire Ballet auditions,** noon to 4:30 p.m. for annual production of *The Nutcracker*. Ages 6 to 8 audition at noon; ages 9 to 11 at 2 p.m.; and ages 12 and older at 4:30 p.m. at North Reading School of Ballet, 52 Main St., North Reading. For information, call 978-664-6433.

**Lowell Open Studios,** noon to 5 p.m. Free event features artists at 12 venues throughout Lowell. www.lowellopenstudios.org

**Monday, Sept. 25**

**Fifth annual Willie Byers Memorial Golf Tournament,** at [illegible] Ridge Country Club, Andover, on Sept. 25. Proceeds will benefit the Willie Byers Memorial Scholarship Fund, established in memory of the former [illegible] resident who died of ALS, and help raise funds in the fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease. Call Camille Byers at 978-[illegible]-5608.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26**

**Cub Scout Pack 73 September meeting,** 7 [illegible] Church, 41 Central St., Andover. Kids will have [illegible] and race [illegible]. Call Catherine Beaum[illegible] 5019, or David Schot[illegible] 475-8459 [illegible] cubmaster [illegible].

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**

**"Diversity and Dialogue in Augustinian Community,"** 2 and 7 p.m. [illegible]

**Thursday, Sept. 28**

**Chamber music theater performance,** [illegible]

**Merrimack Valley YMCA raffle drawing,** 6 p.m. at [illegible]

**Friday, Sept. 29**

**Benefit concert, "Autumn Suite," featuring Cody Michaels, piano soloist and composer,** [illegible] Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for students and seniors. Proceeds will help [illegible]

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## A look at who's coming to Art in the Park on Saturday

The following artists with Andover ties will be among the 114 participating in Art in the Park this Saturday:

▶ **Janet Hamlin** is a watercolorist whose work over the past few years has focused on capturing the beauty of Andover. Although she works in various media, her preference is watercolor.

▶ **Kristina B. Trott** for more than 25 years has been doing commissioned portraits of show horses, mainly Arabians and Morgans. She is a Mass. College of Art graduate who works at the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover.

▶ **Susan Siegel** is a budding pastel artist with a bachelor's degree in sociology, a minor in fine arts from Colgate University, and a master's in education from BU. She has pursued her love of the arts since 1979. Although she's worked with pottery, photography and graphic arts, her current interest is pastels.

▶ **Christine Bensley** has lived in Andover since 1997. While raising two small boys, she is reinvolving herself in her art. She has taken classes in portraiture and still-life painting at Essex Art Center. Recently she has been doing portrait commissions. She works primarily in oils.

▶ **Tom Brennan** is from Robbinston, Maine, but his mother-in-law and father-in-law live in Andover. He has been featured artist at the Calais Free Library Art Gallery. A series of paintings will be on permanent exhibit at the Calais High School Band Room. He works realistically, doing illustrations of people, pets and places.

▶ **Renee Diana Sanft** is a photographer and former television producer. Her work is currently shown at the J. Todd Galleries in Wellesley, at the Shore Road Gallery in Ogunquit, Maine, at the Kennedy Gallery in Vineyard Haven, and at Willoughby's in Edgartown.

▶ **James Primmer** has been a photographer for more than 20 years. His work is published in *North Shore Magazine* and on CD covers.

▶ **Dianne DeLucia** grew up in Andover. Also a photographer, DeLucia started her business, "little brown cat," three years ago. She has focused her photography on animals, flowers and nature scenes.

▶ **Elaine Meisinger** has been a tireless worker and active member of Andovers Artists Guild. She is a former art teacher at Our Lady of Good Council School in Lawrence. She paints New England scenes, but also concentrates on the Southwest, such as Arizona and New Mexico, where she loves to vacation.

## Downtown celebration Saturday

**■ ANNUAL EVENT**
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Know Your Town Fair, sponsored by the League of Women Voters. "This is an annual event," explained League president Stefani Goldshein, "that lets people know what's going on in their town. It's an opportunity to find out what community activities they might want to get involved in."

For the first time, Andover Day will include informational tables from local businesses, showcasing services they offer. In addition, many downtown merchants will be offering special sales that day. "We're proud of our vital downtown area," commented Betsy Powers, chairwoman of the Andover Business Center Association. "We want people to know realize all the things that downtown has to offer."

Hungry Andoverites can enjoy hot dogs, sausages and peppers, pizza, ice cream, soft drinks, coffee, and pastries from vendors along the street during the day. Kids (and adults, too) can explore police, fire, and military vehicles that will be parked in the street. A wheel of fortune will offer the chance to win a variety of prizes, and the local Corvette Club will be showcasing their autos.

St. Matthew's Masonic Lodge will be providing a child identification service, which involves videotaping and dental impressions.

Local performers will entertain all day in front of the Town House, according to Keith Sherman, chairman of the Andover Cultural Council. "This is a great chance for people to hear and see some really fantastic groups perform," he remarked. "We hope it will also inspire others to join a group, too."

While all this is going on in the center of town, the Historical Society will run its annual book sale at 97 Main St., while Art in the Park will be featuring dozens of artists and their work just a few blocks away. [*See* [illegible]] Also at the Park will be a display of classic cars.

To link all these events, several local businesses have [illegible] together to provide a free trolley that will leave the Park [illegible] travel via Bartlet, [illegible] Chestnut, [illegible] Whittier back to the Park.

Stops, marked [illegible] be located at [illegible] Bartlet and Chestnut [illegible] Punchard, Main [illegible] Main and Chestnut [illegible] Square.

A [illegible] will provide commentary [illegible] important sites [illegible] history as the trolley passes by.

"Dozens of people and organizations are working to make Andover Day happen," [illegible] commented. "That's what it's really all about, the wonderful spirit of community cooperation that makes Andover the special town that it is."


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The Salem store is located [illegible] Broadway, Rt. 28 [illegible] City. Hours: Mon. [illegible] [illegible]

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# New gallery shows at Alpers, Lorica

■ **DENNIS SHEEHAN PASTORALS**

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mystery, comes from the shadows."

Born in Boston, raised on the North Shore, and now living in rural New Hampshire, Sheehan studied at Montserrat, the Vesper George School of Art, and in private master classes. His technique and reverence for his subject have yielded an extensive exhibition history and many acquisitions by leading private and public collections, including the White House.

"Illuminations" is Sheehan's first solo show with Alpers Fine Art and the first time the gallery has featured a single artist's work in the Andover Inn's lobby. Under new management, the Inn is located at 4 Chapel Ave., on the campus of Phillips Academy. The public is invited to view the exhibit between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., seven days a week, and to meet the artist on Sunday Sept.17, between 5:30 and 8, when wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

For more information, call Peter Alpers at 978-470-0013 or visit the gallery's Web site at www.alpersfineart.com.

*Summer Coast*, Janis Sanders, oil on birch panel, 24 x 20 inches. The painting is also in the show "Expanses."

## Contemporary landscapes by 2 North Shore artists at Alpers

Concurrent with its exhibit of Sheehan's paintings at the Andover Inn, through Oct. 22, at its gallery at 2 Main St., Alpers Fine Art is presenting "Expanses," contemporary landscapes by Priscilla Serafin and Janis Sanders.

Commented gallery owner Peter Alpers in a press release, "I think that the word 'contemporary' can sometimes scare people off by conjuring up images of abstract, avant garde, or wildly expressionistic paintings that don't offer a visual bridge to the world of scenes, people, and objects that we perceive around us seven days a week. That's really not the case with these two artists, who are both firmly grounded as painters of landscapes that are recognizable as exactly that."

Alpers continued, "What strikes the viewer as contemporary about each of these artists is their bold, punchy, sometimes edgy use of color, and the expressively graphic way they compose and crop a painting. There's nothing innocuous or sugary about these paintings. Their beauty is arresting and dynamic."

Alpers Fine Art invites the public to a reception for the artists on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the gallery.

This summer, the gallery was honored with awards from both *Boston* magazine and *NorthShore* magazine as "Best Art Gallery North of Boston" and "Best Art Gallery on the North Shore." It's also the subject of a lengthy profile in the September-October issue of *ArtScope* magazine. For more information, call Peter Alpers at 978-470-0013 or visit the gallery's Web site at www.alpersfineart.com.

## Lorica shows "The Path of Colour"

Lorica Artworks will present an exhibition of new oil paintings by noted Irish born artist Hugh O'Neill. The show, entitled "The Path of Colour," will open Friday, Sept. 29 at 90 Main St. with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. featuring live traditional Irish music by the Ceili band.

One of eight children in a working-class Belfast family, O'Neill started painting at 10 and knew even then that his passion would be art. He studied painting at the University of Ulster, Belfast. While there, O'Neill was invited to study with one of Ireland's best known contemporary artists, Tom Carr.

Carr served as a mentor to O'Neill and helped define his early colorist ideas. O'Neill's artistic career was emerging at the height of the Troubles and it was during that time that he moved to the States, while still actively showing his work in Ireland. It wasn't long before he gained international recognition as one of the most collected living Irish landscape painters. Within a few years his work was on display at galleries in New York, Boston, Washington, D.C., Palm Beach, Fla., and Atlanta as well as Europe. He now makes his home in Tequesta, Fla., where he has worked with the American Ireland Fund of Miami.

"The Path of Colour" will be on view at Lorica Artworks through Oct. 29

All are welcome. The event is free and wheelchair accessible. Call 978-470-1829, or check out www.loricaartworks.com.

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**Andover Great Books Group,** meets second and fourth Tuesdays, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., to discuss book of the week. Memorial Hall Library, Andover. Call Jean McGreehan at 603-667-9610.

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**Lawrence Farmers Market** will be open Wednesdays through Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Appleton Way near City Hall, Lawrence. Presented by Groundwork Lawrence.

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**Merrimack Toastmasters Club,** meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover. Call Bill Cashman at 978-475-0721.

**Merrimack Valley Camera Club,** meets every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at the Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover. Call 978-686-0900.

**Merrimack Valley Chorus,** a women's a cappella group, rehearses every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Wilmington Arts Council Building, 219 Middlesex Ave. (Route 62), Wilmington. Call Kate at 978-692-1843.

**Methuen Community Band,** rehearses every other Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. All instruments and skill levels welcome. Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen. Call Lori at 978-794-1973.

**New England Classical Singers,** a regional group of singers devoted to the presentation of demanding and interesting choral music, holds tryouts and rehearsals Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. at South School in Andover. 978-475-1468 or www.newenglandclassical.org.

**Newcomers Club of the Andovers** holds a coffee the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Panera Bread, Route 114, North Andover. All new residents of Andover and North Andover are welcome. Call Jenn at 978-685-2000 or Peggy at 978-475-3933.

**North Parish Quilters,** meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., September through June. New members welcome; guest fee $5. Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading. Call Susan Reichter at 978-475-6973.

**North Regional Theatre Workshop,** rehearses every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Forest Street Church in Methuen. Call 978-681-0355 or visit www.nrtwinc.com.

**PFLAG** (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), Merrimack Valley Chapter, providing support, education, and advocacy, meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, 6 Locke St., Andover. Co-facilitators are Bob Zimmerman and the Rev. Ralph Galen. Call 978-475-4454, or send an e-mail to PFLAGinAndoverMA@aol.com.

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# Business

## BRIEFS

### Melia: Clerk of the Year

The Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers has awarded the Lucille Bayes Clerk of the Year Award to Jane Melia from the Andover assessors' office. This award is presented to the clerk who has been nominated by his or her board of assessors as the person who goes beyond the scope of duties, has initiative and is able to always be pleasant with the public and helpful in answering questions and concerns.

Melia is a senior clerk and has worked in the Andover assessors' office for almost 20 years. During that time, she has become the backbone of the office, being the first line of defense, according to a town release. It is for these reasons that the association recognized her for outstanding performance in public relations and general office duties at its annual clerks meeting on Sept. 6.

### New owner for 3 Riverside Dr.

Everest Partners has completed its acquisition of 3 Riverside Drive in Andover. The property is part of a 270,000-square-foot office portfolio acquired by Everest Partners from Berkeley Investments that includes 115/117 Flanders Road in Westboro, and 1881 Worcester Road (Route 9) in Framingham.

### Supporting health education

DeMoulas Supermarkets in Andover, Middleton and Wilmington were among the donors to the Melanoma Education Foundation's sixth annual calendar raffle to support skin cancer teacher-training and student materials in Massachusetts schools. Currently, more than 400 high schools and middle schools have adopted the MEF SkinCheck program. At no cost, the foundation provides a one-hour on-site training session or video training to school health educators.

### Purpura joins real estate firm

Tony Purpura has joined the marketing team of ERA Home & Family Real Estate after completing its training program.

Tony Purpura

"We are very excited to welcome Tony into our family," owner and broker Johanna Webster said. "Tony grew up in Lawrence and has worked for many years as an electrician. He has a tremendous knowledge of the Merrimack Valley; he works well with people and is a good negotiator. I know he will do very well."

In addition to real estate, Purpura is involved in several youth athletic programs in the Haverhill area.

### New bank name

Residents returning to town after a summer away may notice that Lawrence Savings Bank has a new name.

"We are changing our name to RiverBank to recognize both the larger region we serve and our commitment to be the best bank in the area," said President, CEO and Andover resident Gerald T. Mulligan in a release.

RiverBank operates a full service banking office in Andover.

### New alumni relations director

North Reading resident Nancy Sardella recently joined Merrimack College as the new director of alumni relations. She served almost five years as the associate director of alumni relations and volunteer management at Tufts University, and most recently worked as the manager of donor engagement and stewardship at the Museum of Science, Boston.

Nancy Sardella

"In my new position, I plan to strengthen alumni engagement through programs that foster a lifelong relationship with Merrimack," said Sardella in a release. "It is our goal – our commitment – to provide opportunities for alumni to stay in touch with the college and fellow classmates through reunions, regional programs, career networking, and other social and cultural events."

The former Friendly Ice Cream building on North Main Street was torn down on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

# Rocky road

## Friendly's reduced to rubble, clearing way for Butler Bank

**By Brian Davidson**

The old Friendly Ice Cream restaurant on North Main Street was torn down and scooped away last Wednesday, Sept. 6, making way for the Lowell based Butler Bank

"We're very excited," said Ginger Pearson, the bank's vice president of marketing. "Now it can no longer be called Friendly's. From now on it's Butler Bank."

The new bank, Butler's fourth branch, should be up and operational in six to seven months, said Pearson.

"But we're going to make sure it's done right, and take as much time as we need," she added.

Butler Bank is currently in the process of getting bids from contractors, and hopes to begin building during October. Pearson said they delayed demolishing the Friendly's building as long as possible because Memorial Hall Library wanted to use the parking lot there. Butler Bank prides itself on being committed to community involvement, she said.

"We're thrilled to be coming to Andover," said Pearson. "We're happy with the process and everything seems to be moving along well."

Above, the former Friendly Ice Cream sign comes down. A new sign and building will be deposited at the North Main Street site for Butler Bank, a Lowell-based bank.

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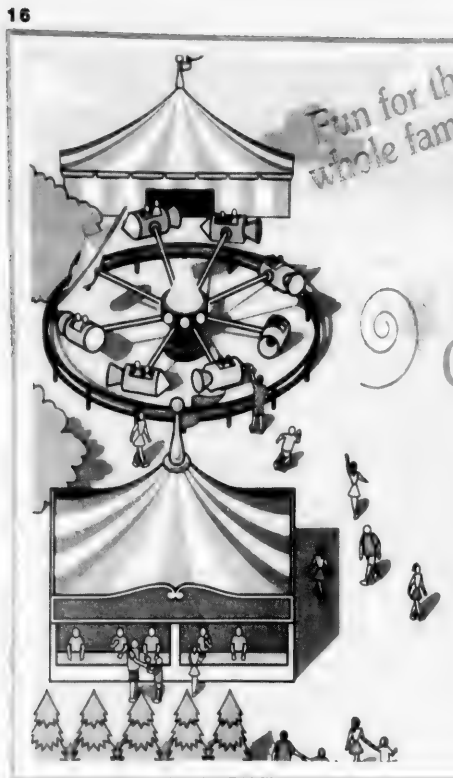

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# Sports

**WARRIOR FOOTBALL**

## Game-winner

### Masse's OT kick beats North Andover, 23-20

**By Rick Harrison**

It's hard to imagine many better ways to start a season.

With junior quarterback Mike Pierce scoring three touchdowns, and third-year veteran placekicker Ken Masse booting a 24-yard field goal in overtime, the 2006 Andover High varsity football team salved some year-old wounds with a thrilling 23-20 victory over neighboring archrival North Andover under the lights at Lovely Field.

Although it was the Golden Warriors' 13th victory against NA in 14 tries since 1987 in the sporadic series - it was extra sweet because it avenged a 20-14 overtime setback to the Scarlet Knights in last year's opener.

It was also tasty because head coach Ken Maglio's crew was battling from behind all night.

North Andover held a 13-0 lead midway through the second quarter, and regained the upper hand after Andover High had scratched and clawed back to a 13-13 tie entering the fourth period.

Andrew Foote, son of former AHS standout player Len Foote and considered one of the top running backs in Eastern Massachusetts, scored on a 17 yard run to make it 20-13 for the visitors.

Foote finished this game with 137 yards rushing on 25 carries.

But Pierce and his teammates refused to wilt, fighting back again and tying the nailbiter 20-20 on a 10-yard run by the QB and Masse's second PAT of the night and 45th of his Andover career.

**Overtime**

North Andover had the first possession of the overtime, and did not score in its four-down series starting from the AHS 10 yard line.

Foote clicked off a pair of two-yard runs, QB Steve Boudreau threw an incomplete pass and NA placekicker Robert Connelly attempted a 23-yard field goal that was blocked by senior lineman Gordon Dubois.

All the Golden Warriors had to do to end it – and send the home crowd home happy – was score on their first OT series from the Scarlet Knights' 10.

They did.

After senior fullback Corey Steele rammed the line for one yard, and Pierce added two more on a quarterback keeper, the locals opted to attempt a field goal on third down rather than risk a fumble or interception.

The reliable Masse, with eight prior field goals to his credit during his AHS career, lined up for what was basically a kick from little more than extra-point distance.

Although he had missed a personal longest-ever 47-yard try late in regulation, Masse split the uprights in true Vinatieri style to seal the triumph.

**Maglio pleased**

"This was a great game to attend as a spectator," noted coach Maglio.

Ken Masse kicks the winning field goal in overtime against North Andover.

"The weather was excellent, the field was as good as it gets, the new football building was all lit up and loaded with people and the stands were full of excited fans from both towns. Just a great fall atmosphere

"The game was one everyone that was there will remember for a long time. Both teams played well and neither quit – responding to challenges all night. Players on both sides left everything out on the field," offered Maglio.

"Foote led them in the first half and Mike Pierce did a lot of the countering for us on offense. In the second half our defense came up big when it was needed.

"We had a key play by our center Zack Kutchin, who caught a Pierce pass that deflected off a North Andover player for a nine-yard gain and crucial first down," noted Maglio.

"The defense stopped Foote in overtime, then Dubois blocked the field goal attempt and Kenny Masse made the game-winner for us

"A terrific way to end the game and begin the season – and a great confidence builder [illegible]," commented Maglio.

"Both teams had [illegible] first-time starters [illegible] that fact [illegible] game [illegible] both sides.

"It was great [illegible] so many [illegible] players come back to watch the game," added Maglio, "and afterward [illegible] Andrew Foote's dad [illegible] and Freddy [illegible] came over [illegible] congratulate us. Both were fine athletes [illegible] Andover in their day."

Continued on page 19

The Golden Warriors kicked off their fall campaign Friday by hosting North Andover at the renovated Eugene V. Lovely Field.

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**First Quarter**
**NA:** Robert Connelly 22 pass from Steve Boudreau (Connelly kick)
**Second Quarter**
**NA:** Nick Faucher 18 pass from Boudreau (kick failed)
**A:** Mike Pierce 45 run (Ken Masse kick)
**Third Quarter**
**A:** Pierce 3 run (kick failed)
**Fourth Quarter**
**NA:** Andrew Foote 17 run (Connelly kick)
**A:** Pierce 10 run (Masse kick)
**Overtime**
**A:** Masse 24 field goal

**Team Statistics**
**First Downs:** Andover 10; North Andover 10.
**Rushes/Yards:** Andover 35-186; North Andover 41-210.
**Passing:** Andover 6-14-0, 82 yards; North Andover 3-7-0, 49 yards.
**Total Yards:** Andover 268; North Andover 259.
**Punts/Ave:** Andover 4-30.8
**Penalties/Yards:** Andover 8-45. North Andover 5-4[illegible]
**Scrimmage Plays:** Andover 57; North Andover 54
**Records:** Andover 1-0, North Andover 0-1

**Individual Statistics**
**Rushing:** A: Mike Pierce 12-99, 3 TDs; Chris Abreu 8-31; Corey Steele 7-30; Ken Masse 8-26. NA: Andrew Foote 25-137, TD
**Passing:** A: Mike Pierce 6-14-0, 82 yards. NA: Steve Boudreau 3-7-0, 49 yards
**Receiving:** A: P.J. Farnham 3-36; Matt Rayner [illegible]; Chris Abreu 1-15; Zack Kutchin 1-9
**Tackles (solo & assisted):** Tripp Stevens [illegible]; Chris Abreu 7; Brandon Cooney 6; Corey Steele 6; Sam Clark 5; Matt Rayner 5; Gordon Dubois 5; Ken Masse 4; J.B. Israel 3; Brendan Hughes 3; Jon Crush 3; Corey Colbert 2; Mark Ardagna 2; Peter Hanson 2; Mike Pierce 2; Jon Maedel 1; Ryan Jimenez 1; Pat Kelley 1
**Fumble Recoveries:** A: Corey Steele 1
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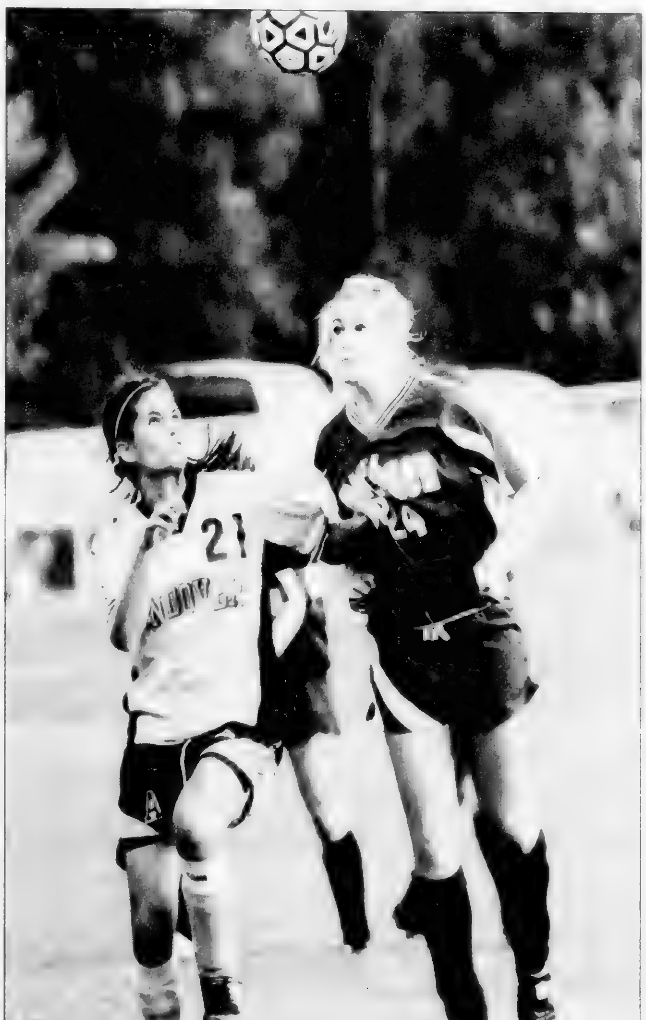
**AHS ROUNDUP**

## Off to a flying start

### Only one team loss in first 19 varsity contests so far





Sarah LoMedico, at left, looks to head the ball against a Methuen defender during the first game of the season for Andover. The AHS girls won, 5-2, as LoMedico scored a hat trick, with three goals against the Rangers.

**By Rick Harrison**

Andover High fall varsity sports teams are off to a flying start, combining for a flashy near-perfect 17-1-1 won-lost-tied record in the first 19 athletic events of the 2006 autumn season.

As the *Townsman* went to press yesterday, the girls soccer and golf teams were both 4-0, girls volleyball 3-0, field hockey 1-0-1, boys soccer 3-1, girls swim & dive 1-0, and football 1-0.

**GIRLS SOCCER**

The Andover High girls varsity soccer team highlighted its strong start by winning the annual Notre Dame Academy of Hingham Tournament, blanking Sacred Heart of Kingston, R.I., 4-0, in the semifinals and coming from behind to topple host NDA, 3-2, in the title contest.

The Lady Warriors also clicked off a pair of Merrimack Valley Conference victories, stomping Methuen, 5-2, and whitewashing Billerica, 3-0, in the most recent outing Tuesday afternoon at Billerica.

The AHS girls have developed an intense rivalry with South Shore power Notre Dame Academy of Hingham in recent years.

The two have played on a regular basis since 1997, with this Andover victory leaving the locals undefeated in the last five games (3-0-2).

Overall, however, Notre Dame holds a 10-6-3 edge because it dominated the first few seasons.

Last fall the teams battled to a pair of 0-0 ties in the NDA tourney semifinals and during the regular season.

In 2004, Andover won a pair of close decisions, 3-1 and 1-0, and in 2003 Notre Dame swept by 2-1 and 1-0 scores.

In 2002, NDA rolled 6-0 and the teams tied, 0-0, and in 2001 NDA won three times by 3-1, 5-1 and 1-0 in a State Division 1 Tournament semifinal matchup.

In 2000 the rivals split, Andover winning the first game, 4-1, and NDA the second, 2-0, while in 1999 when the Lady Warriors went 19-0-1 in the regular season they swept the series, 4-2 and 3-2.

Notre Dame won 3-1 and 3-2 in 1998, and took the only game in 1997 by a 5-1 count.

With the tourney title secure, coach Meghan Matson's crew prepared for a rugged week in the Merrimack Valley Conference against its top three challengers.

"We're psyched for the week with Billerica, Chelmsford and Central all in a row," said coach Matson. "It should be exciting."

**All-Tournament Team**

Four Andover players were named to the NDA All-Tournament Team for their outstanding efforts, the honorees sophomore forward/midfielder Jess Morrow, sophomore center-midfielder Alex Bengston, senior defender Chrissy Peracchi and senior defender Capt. Brittany Weeks.

There was no tourney MVP chosen.

**Schedule**

The undefeated Lady Warriors (4-0) play tonight under the lights at Chelmsford (7 p.m.), and next week host Central Catholic at Lovely Field on Tuesday night (7 p.m.) and Lowell on Thursday afternoon (3:30).

**Andover 5**
**Methuen 2**

Junior forward Catherine LoMedico scored a hat trick to lead the Lady Warriors, who snapped a 2-2 tie early in the second half and went on to victory over the visiting Rangers.

"It was a good way to open the season," said coach Matson. "We got some kinks out and put a win under our belts heading into the (Notre Dame) tournament.

"We hurt ourselves a little with 14 [illegible]. Methuen pushed its defense up and we were over-anxious."

LoMedico gave AHS a 2-0 lead after scoring twice on breakaways in the first 17 minutes of the game, assists to junior midfielder Katelyn Caro and sophomore center-midfielder Alexandra Bengston.

Methuen battled back with goals late in the first half and early in the second (penalty kick), tying the score 2-2 before Bengston netted the game-winner on a re-direct of an Emma Kiekhafer pass in the 53rd minute.

LoMedico completed her trick four minutes later, the setup to sophomore linemate Jess Morrow, and Morrow added another insurance tally with five minutes to play on a header off a corner kick by senior midfielder Tamar Brady.

Junior Camille Fantini and senior Becky Cairns played one half each in net, combining for four saves.

Matson lauded the play of senior forward Rikki Sartor up front, Kiekhafer on defense and Bengston, Morrow, Caro, sophomore Satin Zarkar and Capt. Sarah LoMedico at midfield.

"Bengston and Morrow controlled the middle of the field the entire game," noted the coach.

**NDA-Hingham Tournament**
**Semifinal**
**Andover 4**
**Sacred Heart 0**

AHS scored twice in each half and methodically wore down Sacred Heart of Kingston, R.I.

Rikki Sartor netted the only goal necessary at 8:32 of the first half, taking the ball downfield for the shot after controlling a long punt from Camille Fantini who picked up the rare goalkeeper assist.

Catherine LoMedico pocketed her fourth goal in two games in the 32[illegible] assist to junior midfielder [illegible].

Jess Morrow [illegible] into the [illegible] seven minutes later [illegible] attack by redirecting [illegible].

Fantini played the entire [illegible] posted the shutout.

"We played a [illegible] tured game [illegible] Brittany Weeks [illegible] Alex Bengston was again str[illegible] both Sartor and Catherine LoMedico [illegible] up front."

Matson also [illegible] Emma Kiekhafer.

AHS finished with [illegible] the Sacred Heart netminder.

**Championship Game**
**Andover 3**
**NDA-Hingham 2**

The Lady Warriors erased [illegible] deficit with a pair [illegible] Morrow and Rachel [illegible] apart.

At the half [illegible] opportunity [illegible] son [illegible].

"Battling [illegible] team [illegible] Chelmsford [illegible] Central [illegible] dence."

Morrow [illegible] gave AHS a 1-0 lead 10:10 into the game, redirecting an indirect kick by Emma Kiekhafer into the NDA net.

The host team [illegible] minutes [illegible] two minutes apart [illegible] break.

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[illegible] goals and passed [illegible] and [illegible] into the net from about [illegible].

Fox then set up Morrow's game-winner, which came off a slotted ball at 27[illegible].

Becky Cairns [illegible] two saves.

Also playing well for the tourney champs were defender Allie Doxsey [illegible] bench to excel, along with midfielders Brittany Weeks and Alex Bengston.

**Andover 3**
**Billerica 0**

The locals, who have dominated the MVC alongside Billerica since the league's inception, sent a message to the rest of the league with this convincing victory.

Catherine LoMedico registered a pair of goals, her fifth and sixth in four games, and

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**AHS PREVIEWS**

# Boys soccer team has tough act to follow; runners are ready

**By Rick Harrison**

*The* Townsman *today concludes previews of 2006 Andover High fall varsity sports teams with a look at boys soccer, girls cross country and boys cross country.*

## BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys soccer team will be shooting for its third straight Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title this fall, but with only two returning starters and a rugged schedule it won't be easy.

"We've improved with each (pre-season) scrimmage, and some of the the younger players are getting better and more confident every day," said fifth-year head coach Mike Wartman. "But it's a challenge to replace so many (14) seniors including many quality kids."

The Golden Warriors went 15-4-1 overall last year, including 10-2-1 in the MVC, winning the annual Andover/North Andover Invitational Tournament and beating Lynn Classical 4-0 in the Division 1 North tourney before being ousted by eventual state finalist Acton-Boxboro, 3-1.

Top graduates included second leading scorer Jason Sheldon (attending University of Miami), with 12 goals and seven assists, Steve Twomey, defensive anchor Greg Levis (Roger Williams), Mike Baldwin (Colby) who netted five goals, Tyler Carroll (WPI) with four goals, Pierre Hage, Joe Savoca, brothers Sam and Max Ball, Tyler Hyslip and goalkeepers Chris Palmieri and Paul Schrader.

Wartman, who spent 14 years as JV coach alongside Dave Amundsen, will earn his 50th win as head man with his first victory this season. His overall won-lost-tied mark is 49-23-5.

More than 100 candidates, including 35 freshmen, turned out for the team this year.

Although the list of returning starters is small, it includes 2005 MVC Division 1 Player of the Year Nate Baker who finished with 18 goals, seven assists, two hat tricks and 25 total points last season.

The senior midfielder/striker joins another senior midfielder/striker, Kevin Twomey, as the AHS captains.

Other lettermen who are back are versatile senior striker/midfielder/defender Taylor Beaucaire, senior center-defender Ian Dempsey, senior striker/midfielder Norbert Guery (five goals last year), senior midfielder/defender Jared Kuipers, senior midfielder Craig Massey (four goals) and senior keeper Jeff Salvesen who shared seven of the team's nine shutouts.

Senior varsity newcomers are strikers Greg Boumil and Colin Hopkins, midfielder/defenders Mike Reed and Justin Papez, defenders Tom Doucette, Kevin Finn and keeper Zach Mintz.

Junior first-timers are striker Jeff Pirro, midfielders Sam Cook, Alex Herlich and Brian Spurr, midfielder/defender Josh Jacobs and defender Josh Sideman.

Completing the 24-player roster are sophomore midfielders Surjya Chakraborty, Kevin Moran and Sam Percival.

"We have good team speed," said Wartman, "but our success will still hinge on how quickly we overcome the overall inexperience."

Pre-season practice games were held against Masconomet Regional of Topsfield, Medford, Lexington and Wakefield.

The regular season kicked off last week with an impressive 3-1 victory over always-tough Dracut.

The annual Andover/North Andover tourney followed last weekend, AHS edging Pentucket Regional of West Newbury 2-1 in the semifinal round before dropping a 2-1 decision to North Andover in the title game.

Last year the Golden Warriors nipped Pentucket, 3-2, in the first round and edged North Andover, 2-1, for the championship.

Andover improved to 3-1 on Tuesday night with a 4-2 victory over conference archrival Lowell.

The locals will face Tewksbury this Saturday, Sept. 16 in the inaugural MVC Play Day/Showcase on the new turf at refurbished Veterans Memorial Stadium in Lawrence.

Other non-leaguers are Oct. 7 at Danvers (7 p.m.), Oct. 14 home versus St. John's Prep of Danvers (7 p.m.) and Oct. 28 at Ipswich (10 a.m.)

Wartman feels Lowell, Haverhill, Central Catholic and Dracut will all be tough in the conference.

"We'll be tested early," he said. "Dracut and Lowell (Sept. 12) are the first two league games.

"There are no easy opponents in the MVC — and last year most of the teams were young so they have a lot of veterans back."

The AHS staff also boasts JV coach Jim Saalfrank, first-year freshman coach Scott Armstrong and volunteer assistants Nat Boughton and Leroy Spann.

Armstrong replaces the late Peter Arthur who passed away suddenly last winter.

"All the players have T-shirts with Peter's initials on them, and the freshmen also have a shirt with a favorite quote of Peter's," said Wartman.

The soccer teams will hold a fundraiser to benefit Arthur's wife and young son, Jeffrey, later this fall.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High girls cross country team appears poised for an outstanding 2006 fall season, while the AHS boys could be a surprise team in the Merrimack Valley Conference if they can get everyone healthy.

The Lady Warriors are coming off a strong 7-3 dual-meet campaign last year, while the boys were 2-7 which included victories over Lawrence and Dracut and a close loss to Billerica.

There was no shortage of candidates as the girls squad attracted 51 hopefuls and the boys had 36.

The season opened yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at Lawrence, after *Townsman* presstime, and both AHS teams are back on the trail next Wednesday in the home opener versus Billerica (3:30 p.m.).

After that the only other home meet is Oct. 18 against Central Catholic.

### Girls

The key losses from last year's successful crew were Courtney Hamer (now attending the University of New Hampshire), Christy Nigh, Kara Busta and Sara Boxell.

There are a dozen returning varsity runners, led by junior 2005 Merrimack Valley All-Conference selection Casey Harrison and two league All-Stars, junior Mary Burke and senior Maggie Cosgrove.

The three senior captains are Sam Ory, Lauren Barry and Connie Cheng.

Additional junior veterans on the youthful roster are Laura Renfro, Jen George, Vanessa DiPasquale, Jess Forster and Danielle Huggins, while sophomore Shannon Cooney ran varsity as a freshman.

Other girls who could crack the varsity lineup are sophomore Colleen Shannon, juniors Hannah Hoerner and Liz Sherman, seniors Amelia Hacker and Mary Johnson.

"This is our strongest returning group in many years," said head coach Leo Lafond, who begins his milestone 20th year at the AHS helm. "Casey Harrison and Maggie Cosgrove are the leaders and should be in line for outstanding seasons.

"Colleen Shannon, a track star who came over to us from another fall sport, will also be a key addition."

### Boys

Top graduates from last year's band of harriers were Jeff Farmer (Springfield College), Ben Ossoff (Colby College), Alex McCargar (Rhode Island School of Design) and Peter Brown.

Heading the group of returning runners are senior Capt. Pete Shaw, senior Capt. Frank Perrone, senior Capt. Sayo Maldari, junior Jon Morgan and junior Dave Easton.

Shaw and Maldari were MVC All-Stars last fall, and Shaw is working himself back to 100 percent after suffering a stress fracture over the summer.

"We have good potential — but how fast Pete can recover and compete at a high level is a major factor in our success," said coach Lafond. "Frank Perrone and Sayo Maldari looked ready for strong seasons."

Other potential varsity runners include seniors Brian Lapsa, Peter Roman and Carlos Moran, junior Michael Primus and sophomore Andrew Speen.

# AHS Roundup

**■ GIRLS SOCCER**

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junior forward Allie Umlah netted her first varsity goal.

The loss squared Billerica's overall record at 2-2-1.

These two teams have had a very competitive rivalry over the years, including numerous one-goal decisions and ties.

This was Andover's first win over Billerica in four games. Last year AHS and the Indians tied twice, both 1-1 scores, and in 2004 BMHS nipped the locals, 1-0, late in the season after Andover won the first meeting handily, 5-2.

## FIELD HOCKEY

The five-time reigning Merrimack Valley Conference champion Andover High varsity field hockey team opened the season with back-to-back shutouts, battling non-league power Gloucester to a 0-0 standoff before launching the league schedule with a 2-0 home whitewash of Tyngsboro.

The win over Tyngsboro was also the 98th at AHS for ninth-year head coach Maureen Noone.

### Schedule

The locals hit the road again yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, for a game at Haverhill and a probable 99th win for the coach.

Tomorrow (Friday) Andover hosts Methuen (3:30 p.m.) — and it could be for the milestone 100th victory.

The homestand continues next week with a pair of games at AHS against Dracut (Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.) and Lowell (Thursday, 3:30).

**Andover 0**
**Gloucester 0**

The locals had all they could handle as perennial power and host team Gloucester did everything but score.

"They were the stronger team," said coach Noone. "They were bigger and more physical and they definitely outplayed us.

"It was a 'heavy' field – with chunks of turf dug out from a football game played there the night before.

"Gloucester also had a jump on us. They had already played one or two games to get the nerves and kinks out, while for us it was the opener," noted Noone.

"I was pleased with the way our girls hung tough. They just would not let the ball go into our net. It wasn't pretty – but we sucked it up and got the point (for a tie)."

In her varsity debut, freshman goaltender Tameka Geaslen made 15 saves for the shutout.

Also playing well were junior left-midfielder Jen Quinlan, and senior Capts. Briana Gross and Toby Maltz at center-midfield.

**Andover 2**
**Tyngsboro 0**

The first AHS goal of the season was netted by junior forward Nina Yu during the 20th minute of the first half, the assist to junior Nicole Gagnon off a corner play.

PHOTO BY TIM GRAY

**Chrissy Peracchi, at right, brings the ball upfield past a Methuen defender during the first game of the season for Andover. Andover won, 5-2.**

"We were tentative in the first half," said coach Noone. "The kids are still getting used to playing with each other. In the second half we put it together much better."

Five minutes into the second half Toby Maltz took a penalty stroke that was stopped by veteran Tyngsboro goalie Devin Stimpson.

Sophomore forward Catherine Gross notched the insurance goal midway through the final half, once again on a corner play with Maltz collecting the assist to make it 2-0.

Tameka Geaslen had three saves for her second straight shutout.

Stimpson, who posted consecutive shutouts in earlier 3-0 Tyngsboro wins over Groton-Dunstable High and Methuen, finished with five stops.

Noone lauded the play of Maltz, senior forward/Capt. Lindsay Hegarty and center-back Gagnon.

"Maltz is our flyer when we defend corners by the other team – and she broke up three or four straight scoring chances," said the coach. "Hegarty moved the ball around very well up front."

## GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The quest for an unprecedented eighth straight state championship began successfully for the Andover High girls swim and dive team, as the Lady Warriors swamped host Belmont, 97-83, in a season-opening non-league dual meet.

AHS, stretching its multi-year dual-meet win streak to 85, placed first in 10 of the 12 events.

Coach Marilyn Fitzgerald's squad was tops in all three relays, grabbed three of the first four places in the one-meter diving and had individual race wins from six swimmers.

There were nine state-cut and five sectional-cut performances, a number of personal-best swims and several solid efforts by underclassmen in their initial high school varsity competition.

"I'm really happy with our sprint events," said Fitzgerald, "especially the times by Kerry Gaj and (freshman) Brittany Ross (in the 50 free). We're going to hear a lot from Brittany over the next few years.

"We were also able to continue a tradition we've had with Belmont – swimming a second heat in each relay which means every girl on the team got to compete at least twice. That gives us 50 free times for just about everyone after just one meet.

"That's key because we need to quickly find people to take over the spots Candice (graduate Peak) had in the sprints and medley relay."

Fitzgerald was also pleasantly surprised with the spirit displayed by the freshmen.

"On the bus ride to Belmont they were louder than any freshman group we've ever had – in a good and positive way," said the coach.

Every year AHS swim team members dress up in different "theme attire" on meet days.

The first theme was "pirates," which became somewhat ironic when the locals stepped off the bus in their pirate garb and came face-to-face with a logo of a Marauder (a.k.a. pirate) freshly painted on the sidewalk in front of the Belmont athletic facility.

"We didn't know Marauders was their nickname," said Fitzgerald. "Actually, the Belmont people took it very well. They got a kick out of the coincidence."

### Schedule

Andover returns to the water tomorrow afternoon (Friday, 3:30) with the home and MVC opener against Methuen at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

Next week the locals host Haverhill on Tuesday and have a showdown dual at non-league power and possible state challenger Acton-Boxboro on Thursday (both 3:30).

**Andover 97**
**Belmont 83**

Winning individual races in state-cut times were three talented veterans, senior Tiffany Petzold (200 IM, 2:15.46), junior Kristi Korsberg (100 butterfly, 1:02.01) and senior Erin McAuliffe (100 backstroke, 1:03.99).

Victorious with sectional cuts were Brittany Ross (50 free, 27.20) and junior Ginny Gibson (100 free, 59.82), while freshman Katie D'Innocenzo won the 500 free in a personal-best 5:58.30.

The winning 200 medley relay consisted of McAuliffe, junior Melissa Alois, Korsberg and Kerry Gaj who swam a state-cut 1:59.69.

Also with a state cut was the first-place 200 free relay of Gaj, Tiffany Petzold, Gibson and Korsberg (1:48.77).

Completing the relay sweep was the 400 free crew of junior Allison Alwan, Gibson, Jen Geary and Tiffany Petzold (3:59.80).

McAuliffe and freshmen trio Colleen Hespeler, Sheila Cremin and Ross were second in the 400 relay (4:15.80).

Third in the 200 free relay with a sectional-cut 1:55.59 was the foursome of Jen Geary, senior Capt. Jackie Booth, Alwan and junior Bridget Carroll.

Dominating the diving board were sophomore winner Leah Psoinos with 164.85 points, sophomore runner-up Caroline Biles (160.15) and junior fourth-place finisher Devin Geary (149.70).

Psoinos and Biles both scored high enough to earn the first of three sectional-cut point totals.

Other state-cut efforts came from 200 free runner-up Allison Alwan (2:05.61), 100 fly runner-up Ellen Cote (1:05.89), 100 breaststroke runner-up Melissa Alois (1:15.51) and 200 IM third-place finisher Jen Geary (2:26.29).

Another second place went to Gaj (50 free, 27.41), while additional thirds were taken by junior Beth O'Connor (200 free, 2:18.92), senior Jenny Meltz (100 back, 1:11.44) and Carroll (100 breast, 1:18.88).

Finishing fourth were sophomore Heather Brown (100 fly, 1:09.02), Booth (100 free, 1:05.51), first-year sophomore Erica Potts (500 free, 6:35.57) and soph Andrea Leahy (100 back, 1:11.73).

Fifths were garnered by junior Kelly Mahoney (200 free, 2:24.37) and senior Margaret Doherty (50 free, 30.09).

Sixth places went to junior Courtney Petzold (200 IM, 2:46.17), senior Allison Ryans (100 free, 1:12.99), senior Ellen DeLisio (100 breast, 1:27.84) and freshman Alexandra Alois (6:50.14).

All three AHS competitors in the 500 free were participating in their first high school meet.

## BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team opened the season with three hard-fought, close and low-scoring games.

The Golden Warriors kicked off the campaign with an impressive 3-1 triumph over Merrimack Valley Conference rival Dracut.

They followed with a second-place finish in the annual Andover/North Andover Invitational Tournament, nipping Pentucket Regional of West Newbury, 2-1, in the semifinals before dropping a 2-1 decision to North Andover in the championship game under the lights at Lovely Field.

On Tuesday night, one again under the lights at Lovely, four players netted a goal each as the Golden Warriors constructed a 4-0 lead late in the game and went on to a 4-2 triumph over traditional MVC power Lowell.

### Schedule

Andover (3-1, 2-0 MVC) hosts Chelmsford this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m., and faces Tewksbury on Saturday in the inaugural MVC Play Day on the new turf field at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Lawrence.

Next week the Golden Warriors are on the road, playing a pair of afternoon games on Tuesday at Central Catholic and Thursday at Billerica (both 3:30 p.m.)

**Andover 3**
**Dracut 1**

The visiting locals spotted tough opening opponent Dracut a 1-0 halftime lead, and then roared back for the victory on second-half goals by Capt. Kevin Twomey, Capt. Nate Baker and Norbert Guery.

"This was truly a team win," said coach Mike Wartman. "I was impressed with the way our kids hung in when they were down one goal – against an opponent who is always tough at home and when it has a lead.

"We took a lot of long-range shots in the first half and it wasn't effective. In the second half most of our chances – including all three goals – came on shots inside the penalty area."

After Middies' scoring machine Jim Tully put his team ahead at the half, Twomey tied it 10 minutes after the break by converting a through ball from senior striker Guery.

Baker followed with the clincher 10 minutes later off a crossing pass from senior midfielder Craig Massey.

With five minutes left in the game, Massey picked up his second assist by sending Guery in alone for the insurance goal.

"It was a beautiful play," said Wartman. "Norbert moved in close and chipped the ball over the keeper's head."

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# AHS ROUNDUP

## ■ BOYS SOCCER

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Senior goalie Jeff Salvesen made nine saves in the AHS net.

"Twomey and Baker showed their senior experience," said Wartman, "stepping into leadership roles right away in the first game.

"Guery won a lot of balls at midfield and created plenty of problems for the Dracut defense."

Wartman applauded the strong defensive play of senior stopper Ian Dempsey, senior Jared Kuipers, senior Mike Murray and sophomore Sam Percival.

### Andover/North Andover Tournament

**SEMIFINAL**

**Andover 2**
**Pentucket Regional 1**

For the second straight game AHS fell behind 1-0 and then clawed back for the victory.

After Pentucket scored midway through the first half of the tourney opener at North Andover High, the locals tied it when Nate Baker connected for the second straight game during the 30th minute.

It remained 1-1 after Baker's unassisted goal, until senior center-defender Ian Dempsey notched the game-winner for last year's tourney champs during the 25th minute of the second half.

Dempsey took a crossing pass off a corner kick by sophomore Surjya Chakraborty and deposited the ball in a corner of the Sachems' net.

"We made some nice adjustments to what Pentucket was doing early – and played with more awareness in the second half," said coach Wartman. "We picked up our level of play – and it was nice to see we could do that and succeed."

Andover keeper Jeff Salvesen finished with eight saves.

Also playing well for the victors were outside midfielder Craig Massey, junior middie Brian Spurr, Capt. Kevin Twomey and senior defender Mike Murray.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

**North Andover 2**
**Andover 1**

Capt. Kevin Twomey gave the reigning tourney champs a 1-0 halftime lead in the night game at home, but it didn't last as NA scored a pair of rapid-fire goals after the break and made them stand up for the win.

"We played well as a team and I was pleased with the effort," said coach Wartman. "We just had a pair of unfortunate defensive breakdowns in a two-minute stretch of the second half. When you do that in soccer it can cost you the game – as it did here.

"There were plenty of positives despite the loss. We controlled the ball for long periods of time and applied a lot of pressure in the North Andover end.

"We played strong for the most part," added Wartman. "But we just have to be more consistent and avoid any major lapses."

Zach Mintz played the entire game in net and finished with eight saves.

There was not an All-Tournament Team or MVP selected.

### Andover 4
### Lowell 2

The Golden Warriors bounced back smartly from the tourney loss to North Andover, outplaying Lowell just 48 hours later on the way to a key early-season MVC Division 1 victory.

Junior midfielder Brian Spurr launched the AHS attack with an unassisted goal midway through the first half.

Fifteen minutes later Kevin Twomey made it 2-0 when he converted a pass from fellow team captain Nate Baker for a 2-0 lead.

The locals upped the advantage to 3-0 on a goal by senior middie Craig Massey in the 15th minute of the final half.

Center-defender Ian Dempsey set up Massey's tally, and Dempsey then netted what proved to be an insurance goal five minutes later with the setup to soph midfielder Kevin Moran (first varsity point).

Lowell made it interesting in the final 10 minutes of the game, scoring twice on a penalty kick by Philippe Candido and an unassisted breakaway conversion by Gideon Gilman.

"Lowell is a dangerous team and we knew it would be a tough game," said coach Wartman. "Our kids came out focused and took charge very quickly.

"We started fast, established our game plan early and were able to put a lot of pressure on their defense. Our defense also played very well at the other end of the field," said Wartman.

Center-defender Mike Murray and senior striker Norbert Guery were cited for their outstanding play.

Jeff Salvesen started in goal and held Lowell scoreless while making nine saves over the first 70 minutes.

Zach Mintz finished up and stopped four of the six shots he faced.

Lowell keeper Tony Reppucci was credited with nine stops.

The Red Raiders outshot Andover 15-13.

## GOLF

The Andover High golf team chalked up what [illegible] be its biggest victory of the year [illegible] afternoon, soundly defeating the reigning Merrimack Valley Conference champion Central Catholic, 14-6 [illegible] vincing 14-6 [illegible] CC.

The Raiders [illegible] set, with the loss [illegible] beat Andover at Indian [illegible] 12-8.

In earlier matches [illegible] never serious [illegible] three topsided Merrimack [illegible] defeated [illegible] 19-1, Chelmsford [illegible] 14-[illegible] and [illegible] 18-2.

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### Schedule

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### Andover 14
### Central Catholic 6

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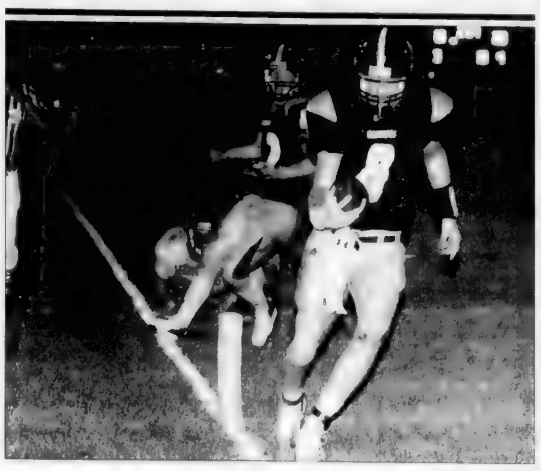

Andover quarterback Mike Pierce runs into the end zone (one of his three touchdowns) to tie the game against North Andover. Andover won, 23-20, in overtime.

# Getting off on the right foot

## ■ WARRIOR FOOTBALL

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### Statistics

On the Andover side, Pierce was top rusher with 99 yards on 12 carries and he completed 6-of-14 passes for 82 yards.

Chris Abreu (8 rushes, 31 yards), Corey Steele (7-30) and Ken Masse (8-26) also ran tough.

Junior tackle Jon-Lars Carlson, guards Jon Crush and Sean Donlan and tight ends Mike Morander and Dubois did some outstanding blocking in the trenches.

Sure-handed wideout P.J. Farnham was the top receiver with three catches for 36 yards, while solo grabs were made by Matt Rayner (22 yards), Abreu (15 yards) and Kutchin.

The team stats couldn't have been much closer. Both had 10 first downs, AHS held an 82-49 edge in passing yards and NA a 210-186 advantage in rushing.

The Golden Warriors finished with a slim 268-259 edge in total net yards from scrimmage.

Defensively, junior inside linebacker Tripp Stevens was the top Andover tackler with 12 stops. Outside backer Abreu added seven, outside backer Steele and Brandon Cooney six each, inside backer Sam Clark, Rayner and Dubois five apiece.

Veteran defensive lineman J.B. Israel had a sack and Steele a fumble recovery.

Pierce also punted four times for a 30.8-yard average.

### Austin this week

The Golden Warriors shoot for their second straight this Saturday morning, traveling to Reading to battle Catholic Central League Large School member Austin Prep at the Cougars' Father Seymour Field.

The kickoff is scheduled for 11 a.m.

The two teams last met in 1984 when Austin ended a brief stay in the Merrimack Valley Conference and in that game Brian Mc[illegible], Greg Sacco, Kevin Pa[illegible], Pete C[illegible], Bob Stabile, Carlton Scarpa, Ross Lewis and Tom W[illegible] were among those powerful Andover teams to stomp [illegible].

Prep head coach is the brother of the late Larry Ki[illegible] who [illegible] a fine career at Methuen High.

Andover and Austin played nine games between 1975 and 1984, with AHS winning and tying [illegible] edge.

Austin enters Saturday's game with a 1-0 record after belting North Reading, 32-6, in its opener last weekend.

The player to watch for AP is senior running back Nathan Sherr.

He scored all 32 Austin points versus the Hornets on runs of three, nine, 23 and three yards.

Sherr, a two-time state scoring champ, enters with 406 career points and he is gunning for the Massachusetts schoolboy career mark of 575 points held by Cedric Washington of Holyoke.

Sherr also rushed for 87 yards in the opener.

Quarterback Steve Brighus is another key player for the Cougars, who have won several CCL titles and played in three Eastern Mass. Division 5 and 6 Super Bowls in recent years.

A number of Andover residents make the trip down Route 28 to attend Austin, and occasionally the Cougars will have athletes from this town.


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# Education

## BOOK REVIEW

### *Naked Economics*

BY CHARLES WHEELAN

**Reviewed by James Caron**

*This book is designed to hold the reader's interest in "the dismal science."*

NAKED ECONOMICS is a clearly and concisely presented introduction to economics. Simply put, economics is the study of incentives. However, its principles and concepts apply to nearly everything.

Charles Wheelan comments that "Economics offers insight into wealth, poverty, gender relations, the environment, discrimination, politics – just to name a few of the things we've touched upon. How could that possibly not be interesting?"

This book is designed to help readers develop an interest in "the dismal science." This book essentially provides a simpler alternative to Econ 101, which perhaps you can't wait to attend, or can't wait to sleep through.

Charles Wheelan does an excellent job of conveying the key points of the course in humoristic anecdotes and is surprisingly informative. *Naked Economics* provides a summary of the mechanics of investing, inflation, interest rates, the fed, outsourcing, human capital, globalization and much more.

I recommend this book to anyone interested in gaining a better understanding of how our world works. Economics takes elements of history, math and science and combines them into a discipline all its own.

If readers have an interest in any of these, economics is worth learning about, and *Naked Economics* is a perfect way to do that. Wheelan's relaxed lighthearted writing style provides an easy to understand form of information which can almost pass for entertainment.

I give *Naked Economics* an 8 out of 10. Although it can hardly be considered a comprehensive guide to economics, it's a good start, and it's worth your time.

## ON CAMPUS

**Allison W. Caffrey** and **Edward B. Schneider**, both of Andover, are members of the graduating class of 2006 at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H.

Caffrey majored in government and received a bachelor of arts degree. She is the daughter of Andrew A. Caffrey Jr. and Elise P. Caffrey.

Schneider majored in economics, graduated cum laude, and received a bachelor of arts degree. He is the son of Daniel M. Schneider and Margaret M. Schneider.

Jill Newman

**Jill Newman**, daughter of Sidney and Iris Newman, was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

To be eligible for this honor a student must earn a grade point average of 3.7 or above.

Newman attends the Honors Program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and is majoring in sociology.

The dean's list at Middlesex Community College was announced recently.

Middlesex Community College students on the dean's list for the spring semester who live in Andover are: **Vilma Bibeau, Brittany Eckert, Annie Long, Jun Lu, Lisa Mezher, Tina Milanova, Paul Nardone, Ann Marie Papadopulu, Ashley Rodriguez, Jennifer Schock, Jordan Segal** and **Michael Shneer**.

All students carrying 12 credit hours or more, who earn a 3.2 grade-point average or higher in any semester, without D, F, I or IP grades, are acknowledged by inclusion on the dean's list each semester.

Part-time students receive similar consideration upon completion of each block of 15 credits.

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A report issued by the New England School Development Council for the School Committee found Andover High School's space needs the most pressing of all the local public schools. At left is one of the school hallways at Andover High between blocks of scheduled classes on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

# Report: 35 or more classrooms needed

**CLASSROOMS NEEDED IN ANDOVER'S SCHOOLS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Shawsheen Primary | 6 classrooms needed |
| Bancroft Elementary | 8 classrooms needed |
| Sanborn Elementary | 4 classrooms needed |
| South Elementary | 3 classrooms needed |
| West Elementary | 0 classrooms needed |
| High Plain Elementary | 3.5 classrooms needed |
| Wood Hill Middle | 2 classrooms needed* (used by High Plain) |
| Doherty Middle | 1 classroom needed* |
| West Middle | 2 classrooms needed* |
| Andover High | 6 to 8 classrooms needed |

** The three middle schools are phasing in pre-engineering programs, which would require an additional classroom per school.*

SOURCE: NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**By Brian Davidson**

OF ALL THE SCHOOLS in town, the New England School Development Council found Andover High School the most concerning. NESDEC, hired by Andover Public Schools to study enrollment trends and school capacities during the 2005-06 school year, recently released its final report to school officials.

"The sobering information the report contained was the need for a large number of additional classrooms in excess of 30 that should be added in order to rectify inefficiencies in several of our schools," said School Committee Chairman Tony James. "The most urgent of those is Andover High School, where we need to address overcrowding and the need for an additional six to eight classrooms."

The NESDEC report states that AHS needs more academic classrooms, and that many of the existing classrooms are too small because standards have changed since they were built. A massive

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**TRANSPORTATION**

# Bancroft bus route a long, winding road

**By Colin Steele**

The time it takes Bus 4 to reach Bancroft Elementary School has been cut to 30 to 35 minutes – down from a high of 51 minutes last week, school officials said Monday.

Parents complained about the route immediately this year when they learned about its length, which they believe still leaves young students on the bus for too long.

School officials attribute the drop in time to the bus driver and children growing more accustomed to the route. A 30- to 35-minute ride is "well within the acceptable range," School Department Business Manager Evan Katz said.

But parents who protested the route's length last week disagree. They want the school to adjust its routes so Bus 4 is in line with other routes, which range from nine to 20 minutes.

"We're not adding buses," parent James Buhrer said. "We're not adding costs. We're trying to change the routes a little."

Buhrer and other parents along Jenkins Road, near the North Reading border, first asked the school to change the bus route last week. They thought the bus exceeded legal capacity, with 88 students. They were also under the impression that the route took 52 minutes each way, as the original bus route schedule stated. Parents were later informed in a letter sent home with children on the first day of school that Bus 4 was under capacity, as some of the 88 children are on the route only in either the morning or afternoon kindergarten, and others are not taking the bus at all.

The revised schedule stated that the Bus 4 route actually took 29 minutes each way.

PHOTO BY MARK [illegible]

Diane Mears watches as her daughter, Annabel, 6, a first-grader at Bancroft School, gets on the school bus at the first stop for school bus No. 4, which had up to 88 children to deliver to school, and took more than 50 minutes to get there.

Regardless, parents say, 29 minutes is not fast enough. Their students spent too much time on the bus and arrived too close to the morning bell, they said.

School officials urged a wait-and-see approach because bus routes are typically slower on the first days of school.

"This is why we encourage parents to give us time to work out the kinks," Katz said.

But for parents, the major "kink" is the route itself. It begins on Harold Parker Road and winds through neighborhoods along Jenkins Road, Salem Street, Wildwood Road and

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Andover High students change classes on Tuesday.

# NESDEC: Classrooms needed

■ **OVERCROWDING PROBLEMS**

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renovation and expansion project was conducted at AHS throughout the mid- to late 1990s.

NESDEC also found that the library and cafeteria were overcrowded, and that there are only 1,500 lockers available for nearly 1,800 students, though Principal Peter Anderson said most students choose not to use a locker anyway.

The report concludes that, "Of the 10 Andover schools, students attending Andover High School would benefit from a reconfiguration of space and/or an addition to the school to enhance the ability of the faculty to deliver a 21st Century educational program."

But Anderson says there is only so much reconfiguring of space they can do.

"We've used as much additional space as we can," he said. "We're running out of the low-cost solutions."

The report also projects that enrollment numbers should remain consistent in Andover's schools throughout the next decade. While school officials were disappointed that NESDEC did not predict an enrollment drop-off, they are relieved to hear that at least the numbers should not climb during the next several years. A flat enrollment rate will give officials more time to rectify the current space dilemma, which includes a shortage of 35.5 to 37.5 classrooms townwide. If the solution requires a large capital project, such as putting an addition on the high school, they may need all the time they can get, said School Committee member Art Barber.

> **"We've used as much additional space as we can. We're running out of the low-cost solutions."**
>
> PRINCIPAL PETER ANDERSON

"At this point, I don't think the town has any appetite for any sort of capital project," he said. "Any type of building project would require extreme scrutiny before going forward. And that takes time."

The School Committee expects to review the full report and discuss it in more depth at a later date.

# Long bus route, long day

■ **BANCROFT BUS NO. 4**

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Prospect Road, making 29 stops along the way.

The 29 minutes the school says it should take to complete the route is nine minutes longer than any other route.

"It's a lot for the kids to be on the bus that long, especially when other routes are nine or 10 minutes," said Susan Drew, mother of three Bancroft students.

Drew called it a "fluke" that the bus ride has been shorter recently.

She thinks the route will take closer to 40 minutes most days, depending on how many children ride.

Some days she has to pick her kids up in the afternoon because the bus drops them off too late to get to after-school activities, she said.

# ON CAMPUS

■ **ACADEMIC HONORS**

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Vassar College's 142nd Commencement was held on Sunday, May 28. Bachelor of arts degrees were awarded to seniors, including **Anna Leontine Kichorowsky**, daughter of Leontine Hartzell and Roman Kichorowsky, both of Andover.

Kichorowsky majored in American culture and received department honors in American culture and the Helen D. Lockwood prize.

Vassar College is located in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

**Patricia Delude**, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences at American University in Washington, D.C., majoring in anthropology, was named to the spring dean's list. Delude is a native of Andover.

To earn dean's list at American University, a student must obtain a 3.5 grade-point average or better on their semester courses.

**Sara Barmettler**, a member of the Amherst College class of 2008, and the daughter of Sabine and Peter Barmettler of Andover, spent her summer working with Jill Miller, and assistant professor of biology at Amherst College, under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

A biology major, Barmettler is constructing public databases for researchers of the plant genus *Lycieae*. These databases contain species descriptions and append existing field data. Her work will provide the infrastructure necessary for scientists to conduct efficient and easily verifiable research, according to a press release.

A graduate of Andover High School, Barmettler participates in the Amherst crew team, plays violin in the orchestra and will also serve as a resident counselor in a campus dormitory in the fall.

Barmettler, also had a public service internship this summer at the Cape Tribulation Tropical Research Station in Cape Tribulation, Australia.

Barmettler's internship is one of the Tom Gerety Fellowships for Activism, a program established at Amherst in 2003, on the retirement of a professor at the college.

The fellowships were established to provide support to Amherst College students committed to performing community or human service work, to support students committed to involvement in a not for profit environment, and to enable them to pursue this interest with financial regard to a sponsoring organization's ability to offer a paid, full-time summer internship. Barmettler's fellowship is supported by the Hatchkiss/Patrick

Volunteer Recognition at the Statehouse – William F. Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, recently hosted the Summer Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Doric Docent Book Award ceremony at the Statehouse. This event is an opportunity to recognize high school students for their service as volunteer Statehouse tour guides this summer. Shown here are Jillian Marcus of Acorn Drive (center) and Caroline Gaffney of Chandler Circle receiving a certificate from Secretary Galvin.

Internship Fund.

**Christopher W. Childs** [illegible] students [illegible] Bates College in Lewiston, Maine this fall.

[illegible] 2005 [illegible] Thomas and Julie [illegible] Mass. St.

[illegible] **Samuel Basta** [illegible] **Demorie Crawford** [illegible] **Andrew Mason** [illegible] Andover High School. Mason [illegible] High School.

[illegible] **Stephen Crompton** [illegible] **Jeffrey Bouchard** [illegible]

**Daniel Schmidt**, a 2006 graduate of Andover High School [illegible]

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# Back to School Night at AHS is Sept. 20

**Andover High School's** Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. Parents should report to the high school cafeteria to obtain a copy of their child's schedule.

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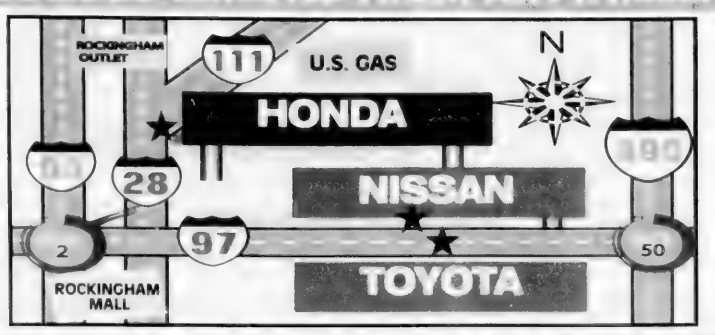


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## ON CAMPUS

### MERRIMACK COLLEGE

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Presidential Scholars are **Angela Contreras-Gordon** and **Kelly McLaughlin**.

The Presidential Scholar designation is awarded to those students who, by the beginning of the spring semester of their senior year, have completed 34 courses and 102 credits, having achieved a minimum of 3.5 cumulative grade point average, based on a 4.0 grading system.

**Daniel Jaffe**, a 2003 graduate of Andover High School and a student at Bowdoin College, completed his academic year at James Cook University in Townsville, Australia.

Jaffe, reportedly the only American to make the James Cook college rugby team, led the team to the conference championship, which they won.

Playing rugby in Australia is equivalent to American football, Jaffe said.

"The players are big, strong, and run like the wind," he said. Jaffe believes this experience will benefit him as he captains the Bowdoin Bears rugby team this fall.

Jaffe, who has an anthropology major and a minor in biology, will graduate from Bowdoin in 2007.

Rainer Crosett will perform a cello concerto with the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday.

## Recent Pike grad to solo with Merrimack Valley Philharmonic

Rainer Adriene Crosett, who graduated from the Pike School last spring and is now attending Phillips Academy, will perform a cello concerto with the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra at its annual Pops concert on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Crosett was admitted to the orchestra while still at Pike and is one of the youngest musicians ever to be selected as a soloist by the group, according to a press release.

While at Pike, Crosett was instrumental in forming a string quartet, whose performances became a featured event at school assemblies and concerts. He was also involved in the eventual expansion of the quartet into the Pike School Orchestra.

Crosett studies cello at the New England Conservatory Preparatory School with Emmanuel Feldman and is a member of the Youth Symphony. Rainer's other teachers have included David Cho, Eleonora Lopez, and Anthony Ross. Also, he studied cello at the Interlochen Arts Camp in the summers of 2005 and 2006 and was twice a finalist in the Intermediate Concerto Competition.

The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic orchestra, begun in 1961 by musically-minded engineers from the Raytheon Co., is committed to the nurturing and encouragement of young musicians by providing performance opportunities, training, and scholarships for the advanced study of music.

Sunday's concert is at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $18.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Sept. 18-22:

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Steamed hot dog on a roll, grilled tomato and cheese on wheat, oven-baked beans, cucumber sticks, sweet potato fries and juice.

**Tuesday:** Meatball sub with sauce, garden salad with tuna and bread stick, veggie soup, fruit, pretzels and juice.

**Wednesday:** Noodles with plain or meat sauce, oven-roasted turkey sandwich with lettuce and tomato, pretzels, veggie, juice and ice cream.

**Thursday:** Barbecue chicken with dinner roll, oven-roasted red bliss potatoes, corn, juice and oranges.

**Friday:** Pizza, ham and cheese sandwich with pretzels, garden salad, juice apple crisp.

### Middle schools

**Monday:** Teriyaki chicken over rice, bean and beef burrito, Spanish rice, veggie sticks with dip, juice and fruit.

**Tuesday:** Pizza, lasagna, garlic bread, salad, juice and ice juice.

**Wednesday:** American chop suey with Italian bread, steak and cheese on sub roll with oven potato wedge, green beans, juice and fruit.

**Thursday:** Pizza, salad bar, homemade soup, side salad, juice and blueberry crumb.

**Friday:** Chicken nuggets, grilled meatball sub with sauce and cheese, oven-roasted red bliss potatoes, steamed veggies and juice.

### Andover High School

**Monday:** Beef stir fry over noodles, dinner roll, juice and fruit.

**Tuesday:** Spinach pie, Greek salad, dinner roll and melon.

**Wednesday:** Oven-roasted turkey, whipped potato, cranberry sauce, green beans and apple.

**Thursday:** Shepherd's pie, carrots, bread sticks and Jello with topping.

**Friday:** Spaghetti, rotini, or ziti with sauce, meatballs, sausage or cutlet, salad, bread stix and fruit cup.

Also available a la carte daily at the elementary and middle schools: bottled water and 100 percent juice; lowfat ice cream and yogurt, bagel with light cream cheese, yogurt, fresh fruit of the season, and milk.

At Andover High School there is a wrap/deli bar with sandwiches made to order with favorite toppings, plus a daily sandwich offering, daily specials, and pannini specials.

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## TOWN TALK

### Pole-ing in primary season

There's the North Pole and the South Pole and apparently a pole place in Andover. The electronic message-board-on-wheels that makes its way around town and tips residents off to detours and other traffic issues, recently displayed a message about next week's primary election.

Parked on South Main Street on Monday night, its message was about "pole places" for precincts.

Oops – it should have said "poll" places.

Safety Officer Robert Cronin said on Tuesday that the mistake was corrected earlier that day. He blamed the machine, which is computerized and even has spell check.

"It just used the wrong poll," he said.

*– Judy Wakefield*

### *Boston Magazine* ranks Phillips Academy as best

*Boston* magazine's September issue has ranked Phillips Academy in Andover first in its list of the best high schools in Eastern Massachusetts. *Boston* ranked 60 private and 145 public high schools in Eastern Massachusetts, the top 25 of which are featured in the September issue.

The rankings were calculated by a Babson College statistician from three categories: academic achievement based on SAT scores, percentage of students attending four-year colleges and number of AP courses offered; learning environment – composed of student/faculty ratio, the number of electives, varsity sports and extracurricular activities offered; and technology – which included percentage of classrooms with Internet access and number of computers per student.

For the complete list of rankings of all 60 private schools and 145 public schools in Eastern Massachusetts, check out www.bostonmagazine.com.

### Former go-to gal missed already

What exactly is that Indian pointing to on the town seal? The go-to gal for answers to such historical questions is no longer available. Julie Mofford of the Andover Historical Society retired Aug. 30 after five years as the director of education and research at the society. She and her husband are moving to Maine to be closer to their daughter's family. She's currently visiting family in California, and Andover Historical Society staffers said they miss her already.

"Julie has such a depth of knowledge about the town and Essex County. She will be difficult to replace," said Elaine Clements, director.

Clements is now looking to hire two people for Mofford's job.

As for that Indian, his name was Cutshamache and he is standing on Indian Ridge pointing to the town he just sold for the coat handing on his arm, according to *Andover: A Century of Change 1896-1996*.

*Judy Wakefield*

### Is *historical vinyl* redundant?

And speaking of the Historical Society, stock up on fall and winter reading at the group's 15th annual Used Book & Vinyl Sale, which begins tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 15, at the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, 97 Main St.

The three-day sale features thousands of hard- and soft-cover books and records. There is a special preview sale from 7 to 10 a.m. Friday; admission to the preview sale is $15. The book sale is open to the public Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Gates will close at 4 p.m. Saturday. The clearance "buy-the-bag" sale will run from 5:30 p.m. Saturday until 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17. Proceeds from the sale support the ongoing educational programs of the Historical Society.

Donations to the annual sale are accepted year-round to ensure quality sale stock. Bargain shoppers will find works of fiction, mysteries, children's literature, history and more, as well as classical, jazz, and rock music recordings.

All books and records are fresh donations; not leftovers from previous sales. Come early for the best selection, organizers said. For more information about the sale, call 978-475-2236, or visit www.andhist.org

### Lots of locks

Meghan Buggy, 10, of 7 Dairy Lane donated 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love. Her sister, Caitlin, had her photo published in the July 20 issue of the *Townsman* for a similar donation. Meghan is in the fifth grade at High Plain Elementary School.

# Hearing the call

## Vocation: Local man goes from biotech to baptizing babies

**By Judy Wakefield**

ARMED WITH A BIOLOGY DEGREE from Merrimack College, Dan Hennessey enjoyed the traditional post-college employment path for a while.

He worked at a chemical company in Wilmington researching specialty resins in a laboratory. The job followed positions at Genetics Institute (now Wyeth) in his hometown of Andover and a dye lab at Malden Mills in Lawrence.

He had a girlfriend all the while, but also a tugging that simply would not let go of him. Eventually, he pursued what he believes was "the calling" from God. He felt encouraged to dig deep into his spiritual side and find out if he was being called to serve as a priest. He was, he said.

"The priest life is a different life than the life of a man with a biology degree," said the now 35-year-old Father Hennessey. "I've realized there's a similarity between science and my life now, as both seek truth."

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FATHER DAN HENNESSEY

Ordained in May 2002, he was assigned to a parish in South Boston and stayed for two years. He now works in the vocation office for the Archdiocese of Boston, fulfilling Archbishop Sean O'Malley's "outreach priority," Hennessey said. He is one of three priests now working in the vocation office.

The Archdiocese is struggling to find new priests in these times of dwindling interest and in the aftermath of its sexual abuse scandal, but Hennessey insists his job is not to recruit people.

"Guys are not hearing the call because they are so busy in their lives," Hennessey said. "We go out and meet with them and simply tell them to check it out."

He visits high schools, colleges and churches asking those who hear something from God to explore their feelings by meeting with a priest and talking about it.

"That's what we do," Hennessey said of his job. "Part of this job is to work with men who think they want to become a priest, and we ask them about one question: What is God's desire for me?"

It's a long spiritual road as priests-in-the-making attend seminary for six years. Hennessey held several jobs during his six years, helping people in need.

He served at MCI Framingham (the state's prison for women) and worked with numerous addicts and AIDS patients. A new program starts soon at Hanscom Air Force Base where he plans to meet with servicemen.

"You have to be willing to lay down your life," he said of a priest's life. "This is not an escape from reality. There are real challenges, real sorrows."

He has no regrets about his decision, as answering "the call" was a beautiful experience for him.

"It's the best kept secret," the affable priest, who enjoys boating and fishing, said of his vocation. "I love being a priest as you get to be with people during the joyful part of life, like baptisms and weddings."

He is also with people during difficult times, as he performs the sacrament of Last Rites when people die. But he views death as a passing into a new life.

His job brought him back to Andover in May as he celebrated Mass at St. [illegible] Church and talked about [illegible] tion with Parish Vocation [illegible] It was a homecoming of sorts [illegible] St. Augustine School [illegible] Central Catholic High School [illegible] he graduated in 1989.

His parents, [illegible] Dorothy [illegible] and Jim [illegible] live in Andover [illegible]

But he said [illegible] as the Church [illegible] and child of God [illegible]

The Rev. Dan Hennessey, who grew up in Andover, was a chemical researcher before answering his call to the priesthood.

## LEAFING IN A HURRY

Leaves are beginning to turn color at the end of Reservation Road and Andover Street, with fall just around the corner.

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# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

## Arvidson-Froburg

Donna Froburg, daughter of Frank and Donelda Froburg of Andover, and Erik Arvidson, son of Russell Arvidson of East Bridgewater and the late Regina Arvidson, were married at Ballardvale United Church in Andover on Dec. 2, 2005. The Rev. Dr Edward Deyton performed the ceremony.

Erik and Donna Arvidson

Lisa Harris of Dracut was her sister's matron of honor. Julianne DiBlasi of California, Julie Gawlik of Andover, Pamela Bennett of California, and Kristen Arvidson of Boston, the groom's sister, were bridesmaids. Samantha Harris of Dracut, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Dana Arvidson of Wenham was his brother's best man. Steven Bulger of Washington D.C., Patrick Garry of Virginia, Timothy Sayer of Boston, and David Froburg of Andover, the bride's brother, were groomsmen. The bride's nephews, Zachary Harris of Dracut and Trevor Froburg of Andover, were ring bearers.

John Harris of Dracut, the bride's brother-in-law, and Meghan Arvidson of Wenham, the groom's sister-in-law, were readers. Matthew Harris of Dracut and Trevor Froburg of Andover, the bride's nephews, were greeters.

Following a reception at Indian Ridge Country Club, the couple traveled to Vermont. The bride, a graduate of Andover High School and Framingham State College, is an application support analyst for Bottomline Technolgies in Portsmouth, N.H. The groom, a graduate of Coyle Cassidy High School in Taunton and North Adams State College, is a Statehouse reporter for the *Lowell Sun*. The couple live in Tewksbury.

## Johnston-Valenta

Kathryn Paige Valenta and Alexander Christian Johnston were married Saturday, May 27 in a ceremony at Grace Church in New York City. The Rev. J. Donald Waring officiated the Anglican service.

Kathryn and Alexander Johnston

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Puck Building in Lower Manhattan.

In the bridal party were Richard Brooks, man of honor, and attendants Gina H. Boor, Kristina Goetz, and Margaret E. Johnston, sister of groom. The flower girls were Mackenzie and Lindsay Ott, cousins of the bride.

In the groom's party were best men Gideon L.K. Pollach and Stuart R. Wolferman, and attendants Thomas L. Carroll and Richard T. Valenta, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Andrew C. Valenta, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., and is the daughter of Kathleen and Gerald Valenta of Wyckoff, N.J. She is associate director of individual giving for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

The groom is a graduate of Middlesex School in Concord, Mass., and Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and is the son of Victoria H. and R. Christian Johnston of Andover and Great Cranberry Island, Maine.

He is the production manager for the New York Philharmonic.

After a two-week honeymoon in Corsica, the couple live in Hoboken, N.J.

## Weigold-Duarte

Tricia Duarte and Adam Weigold were married May 13 at St. Joseph's Church in Laconia, N.H., by Father Gary Kosmowski. A reception followed at Church Landing in Meredith, N.H.

Tricia and Adam Weigold

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Linda Duarte of Andover. She was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Amy Duarte of Andover. Bridesmaids were Mary Shanahan of Reading, Liz Coleman of Edgewater, N.J., Lori Petillo of Hoboken, N.J., Melissa Baiera of Fairfield, Conn., and Jessica Snyder of Boston.

Flower girl was Bria Stocker.

The bride graduated from Andover High School and Fairfield University with a bachelor of arts degree. She is a manager at International Poster Gallery in Boston.

The groom is the son of Franklin and Barbara Weigold of Los Angeles. Best man was Jason Weigold of Somerville.

The groom is a graduate of Brooks School and Dartmouth College with a bachelor of arts degree. He is vice president of fixed income research at Eaton Vance in Boston.

The couple celebrated their honeymoon in Sicily and the Amalfi Coast. They live in Boston.

## González-Montalbano

Kate and Carlos González of Baltimore, Md., announced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Margarita González, to Vincent Phillip Montalbano, son of Nancy and Paul Montalbano of Andover.

Vincent Montalbano and Katharine González

Mr. Montalbano and Ms. González are high school sweethearts who graduated in 2000 from Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Conn. and the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn. respectively. Together, they attended Assumption College and graduated in 2004.

The couple became engaged on Aug. 15 after dating for eight years.

Mr. Montalbano is currently pursuing a juris doctorate at New England School of Law while Ms. González is also working toward a juris doctorate at the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Their wedding is planned for the summer of 2008.

# BIRTHS

**ABELE** – A son, Erik Thomas Vartkes Abele, born to Michael Joseph Abele and wife Asia Vartkesovna Astvatsaturian of Tewksbury, on Aug. 31 at Lowell General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abele of Holmdel, N.J., formerly of Smithshire Estates, Andover; and Vartkes and Diana Astvatsaturian, of Ochamchira in the Republic of Abkhazia, formerly USSR.

**FORD** – A son, Daniel Stephen Ford, born to Joanna (Sztwiertnia) and Stephen Ford of Natick on Feb. 21. Grandparents are Doris and Joseph Ford of Andover, and Pawel and Irena Sztwiertnia, of Cisowniaca, Poland.

**MURPHY** – A daughter, Riley Lien Murphy, born to Kyle and Susie Phan Murphy of Andover on July 26. Grandparents are Wendy Murphy of Andover, Laurence Murphy of Salem, N.H., and John and Chau Phan of Houston, Texas.

**ROTHMANN** – A son, Joseph Harry Rothmann, born to Steven and Margaret (Carroll) Rothmann of Alonesos Way on Sept. 4 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Joseph and Susan Carroll of West Yarmouth and Harry Rothmann of Winchester. Joseph joins Erich, 11, Sarah, 10, Emily, 8, Matthew, 6, and Caroline 2 1/2.

**WANG** – A daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Wang, born to John and Linda Wang of Sharon on July 26. Grandparents are Norman and Cindy Wang of St. Louis, Mo., and Frank and Dora Hsu of Andover. Katherine joins John Andrew.

**WATROUS** – Twin sons, Samuel Peter Watrous and David Jeremiah Watrous, born to Coleen (Gallagher) and Bruce Watrous of Andover on July 28. Grandparents are Lillian Gallagher of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watrous of Pawcatuck, Conn. Samuel and David join Andrew, 14, Patrick, 10, and Nathaniel, 3.

# SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

**Christ Church** will host its annual Attic Treasures Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will benefit a local charity in the Merrimack Valley. The yard sale will feature furniture, clothing, baby items, sports equipment, toys, household items, collectibles and more. Christ Church is located at 25 Central St.

Registration for **Andover Chinese Cultural Outreach** and **Korean Cultural Outreach at Andover** will take place Sunday, Sept. 24, at 3 p.m. at Phillips Academy. Call 978-749-4846 for information.

**St. Robert Bellarmine Parish** will celebrate its Feast Day on this weekend, Sept. 16 and 17. On Saturday after the 4 p.m. Mass, the parish is invited to join an Italian buffet, which will also feature Italian entertainment.

The celebration continues Sunday, Sept. 17 when there will be a European Cafe Breakfast following both the 7:30 and 9 a.m. Masses. The finale will occur after the 11 a.m. Mass when the church mortgage will be burned and parishioners are welcomed to the annual International Food Faire. Favorite dishes prepared by parish members representing more than 15 countries will be offered.

**Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley** announced that **Leonard Wilson**, regional president, Sovereign Bank Massachusetts, as the honorary chairman for the 17th Annual Walk/5K Run. Wilson will represent the Greater Lawrence area at the Walk on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 9:45 a.m. at Elder Services, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence.

Leonard Wilson

The 17th Annual Walk/5K Run for Elders helps raise funds for the Elder Care Fund, a financial resource used for emergency help or items of basic necessity for older adults when no other resources are available. Last year elders across the Valley received emergency assistance with fuel, food, prescriptions, safety equipment, wheelchairs, and other equipment.

The Walk/5K Run is a great event for people of all ages with prizes, food, music, karate and Dahn Yoga demonstrations, clowns, face painting, raffle and more. Free T-shirts will be awarded to the first 150 walkers with a $50 pledge.

Contact Barbara Brandt-Saret at 978-683-7747, Ext. 347.

**The Newcomers Club of the Andovers** is holding its annual fall social Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at **Palmer's** restaurant, 15 Elm St. All adult residents of Andover and North Andover are invited. Cost is $14 per person (includes appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks), with a cash bar. Dress is casual. Send a check payable to Newcomers Club of the Andovers, to Lynne Durrell, 197 High St. #15, Andover 01810. Include the name(s) of those who will be attending. For more information, call Kelly at 978-474-8655, or send an e-mail to Kelly.Wennik@comcast.net.

# SCOUT SIGN-UPS

A sign-up night for **Andover Cub Scout Pack 73** will be held tonight, Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7, for first- through fifth-grade boys, at Bancroft School, Bancroft Road.

Annual dues are $65 including a subscription to *Boys Life* magazine and some "pay-as-you-go" activities. Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship and respect.

Also, Pack 73 will hold its September pack meeting, "Build and Race Mousetrap Cars!" on Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. at South Church, 41 Central St.

For more information, call Catherine Beaumont at 978-684-5019, or David Schuh, Cubmaster, at 978-475-8459; or send an e-mail to cubmaster@andoverpack73.org.

A sign-up night for **Andover Cub Scout Pack 100** will be held Monday, Sept. 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. The Information & Registration Night will be held in the Sanborn teachers' lounge, for boys in grades 1 to 5 at Sanborn School, 90 Lovejoy Road.

Annual dues are $75. Highlights in 2005-06 included an overnight at Battleship Cove, the annual Pinewood Derby, and a Campout at Andover's Recreation Park. For information, call Cubmaster Doug Doskocil at 978-409-1036, or 617-570-1215; or send an e-mail to ddoskocil@goodwinprocter.com.

**Andover Cub Scout Pack 79** is holding a recruiting night on Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 at the High Plain Elementary cafeteria for first- through third-grade boys in West Andover who are interested in Cub Scouts.

**Andover Cub Scout Pack 77** held its recruiting night earlier this week, on Monday, Sept. 11. Pack 77 serves boys in the West Elementary and Shawsheen school districts, and meets on Monday evenings from 7 to 8 at West Parish Church in Andover. The pack is very active, organizers said, holding multiple hikes, campouts, and other fun events throughout the year.

For more information, call Cubmaster Bob Branscombe at 978-749-8848, or e-mail: CubPack77@comcast.net.

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**Articles II** and **III** [illegible] for the executive and [illegible] branches.

**Article IV** defines the powers of the states. It requires each state to recognize the laws of the other states. It also sets rules for adding new states.

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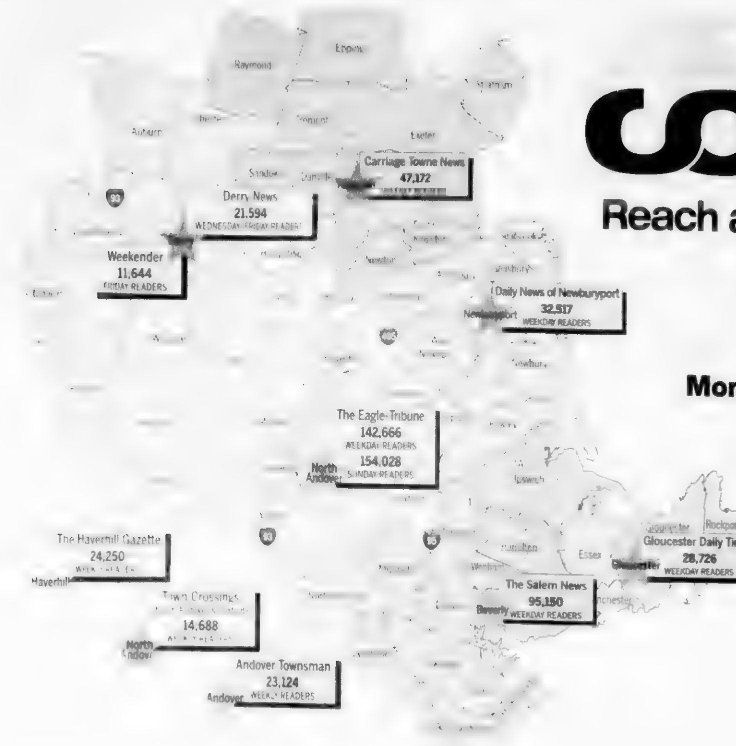


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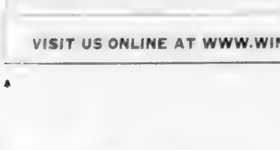

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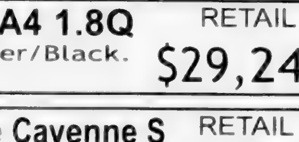

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ANDOVER [illegible]

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BEVERLY Farms, Dyer Rd.
Neighborhood Yard Sale
Sat 9/16, 9-2 No early birds [illegible]

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5 WASHINGTON ST. Saturday, Sept. 16, 9am-1 Rain or shine. Little Tykes, children's items, household items, collectibles.

DANVERS, 6 Hunt St. (Near Danvers Sq.) Sat. 8/26, 8-12p Furniture, household items, dishes, knick-knacks, decorative items & more! No early birds please

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Sat 9/16; rain date Sun. 9/17 9am to noon. Furniture, appliances, electronics, many other household items 8 & 3 Grace Road

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GLOUCESTER 3 FAMILY
Moving Sale
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GLOUCESTER
47 NORWOOD HEIGHTS Annisquam Saturday, Sept 16, 9am-4
MULTI-FAMILY

GROVELAND [illegible]

HAVERHILL
609 NO BROADWAY Friday & Saturday Sept 15 & 16 9am-2 MULTI FAMILY SALE Charity Fund Raiser

HAVERHILL
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85 Concord St.

LAWRENCE South 8 HALE STREET [illegible]

MAGNOLIA [illegible]

METHUEN [illegible] Birch Ave Sat 9/16 9
MULTI-FAMILY
TV, furniture household items etc

METHUEN [illegible]

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23 Family Sale
Toys seasonal household items, clothing, Little Tykes vintage jewelry & more! Rain Date Sept 23

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Huge Yard Sale
Holiday items, Fisher Price clothes, Playstation etc

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MOVING sale [illegible] 978-594-5474

NEWBURY MA [illegible]

NEWBURY
Plum Island [illegible]

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Newburyport:
6 Purchase St off Lime St Sun Sept 17th 8-2pm Yard Sale & Handmade Jewelry Sale

NEWBURYPORT Condo Association Yard Sale 54 & 58 Merrimac St Saturday September 16 9am [illegible] Rain date Sunday September 17 Something for everyone

No. Andover
2 Hamilton Road off Mass Ave Sat Sept 16th, 9-2 pm Something For Everyone

NO Andover 3 Lancaster Rd Sat 8am-3pm Tons of cheap stuff. Moving sale. Household, toys, sports, exercise, furniture, garden electronics. Newcastle Estates Salem to Blueridge to Lancaster

NO. ANDOVER
43 Bradstreet Rd. Sat 9am-2pm Multi family Furniture Bridal Gowns Designer Clothes Home Goods

NO ANDOVER 552 Winter St Sat 9/16 9 Multi family yard sale. Furniture antiques collectibles, exercise equipment, clothes toys, books & more

NO ANDOVER 7 Liberty St Off Sharpeners Pond Sat 9/16 Sun 9/17 9-3 Moving Sale From toys & books to bike trailers & furniture RAIN OR SHINE

NO ANDOVER
First Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Massachusetts Ave Saturday Sept 16 9am-2 Council of Churches Annual Rummage Sale Kitchen household items jewelry books toys clothing much more Also lunch available. No early birds

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MULTI FAMILY
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SALEM
5 Nathans Way
Sat 9/16 8-1. Multi family yard sale.

SALEM
8 Green St., Sat Sept. 16th. 9am til 3. Furniture household goods, knick knacks and more.

SALEM MA
2 Woodside St Sat Sept 16th 8-2 Children's clothes 0 to 4 years denim slip covers housewares and toys

SALEM Yard Sale
Sat Sept 16th 9-3pm
5 Lee Street
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TOPSFIELD
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40 North St (off Ipswich Rd

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LONDONDERRY
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MULTI-FAMILY
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WINDHAM
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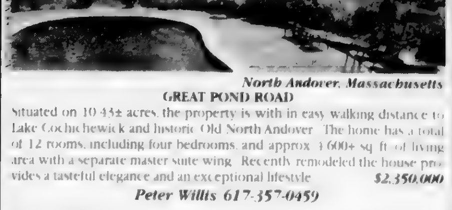

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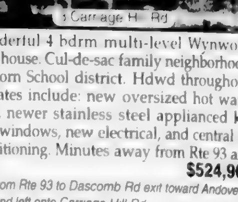


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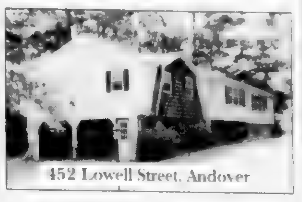

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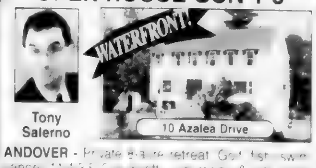


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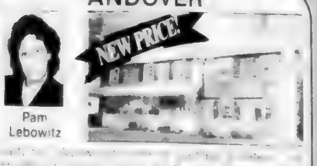


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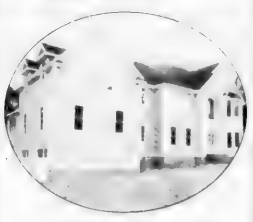

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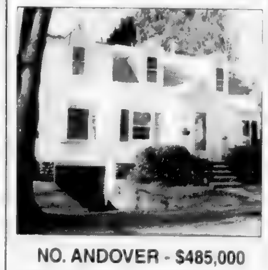

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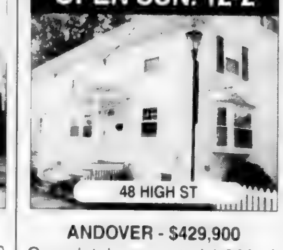


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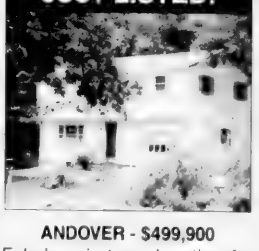

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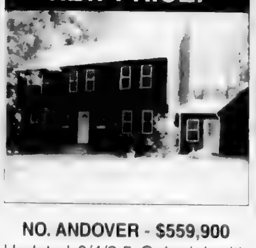

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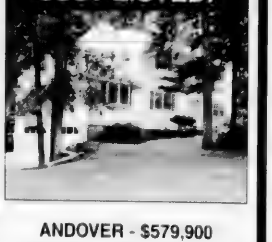

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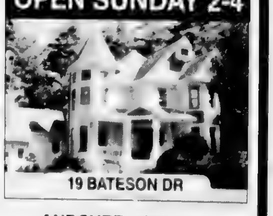


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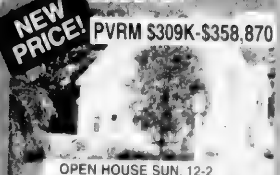
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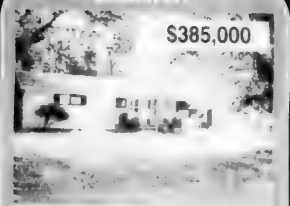
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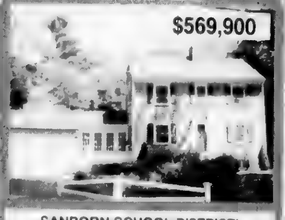
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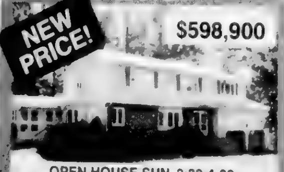
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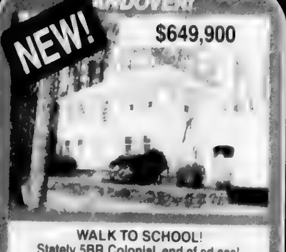
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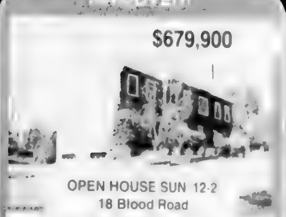
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THE BACK PAGE

# The Paper Store: Andover's news deliverer for 30 years

Bill Dalton

In 1927, Henry "Pop" Wilson and his son Roy bought a newspaper distribution business and store from the estate of Omar P. Chase. Mr. Chase had died a few months before and the business was named after him. The new owners changed the name to the more descriptive "Andover News Company." However, the store was so commonly called "The Paper Store," even in Mr. Chase's time, that the Wilsons had that name put on the sign above their door. The Wilsons owned the business, which was located at 54 Main St., for 30 years. During that time, hundreds of boys, this columnist being one, worked for them delivering papers.

As you entered The Paper Store you'd see the whole retail operation. Straight ahead, only a few steps from the entrance, was the back of the store, which was a big magazine rack. If you looked carefully, behind the rack you'd see a long table; this was where paperboys picked up the papers. The right wall of the store was filled with school supplies. On the back of the left side was the small business office. The left front was the heartbeat of the retail operation, a counter with stacks of newspapers (Boston alone had three papers then), the racing sheet for Rockingham Park, and a cash register. The racing sheet attracted customers driving to bet on the horses at Rockingham, in Salem, N.H. Before Interstate 93 was built (about 1960), Main Street, which is also Route 28, was the way people drove from Boston to Salem.

Behind the store's counter were cigarettes, cigars and candy, especially lots of penny candy. The Paper Store was one of the regular places we kids loaded up on sugar. As you left the store, to the right of the door you faced a big, red Coke machine with a built-in bottle opener. It was hard to pass the machine without buying a cold drink. The Paper Store was a place that felt used and comfortable, like an extension of your own home.

Members of the Wilson family, especially Pop Wilson, a polite, pleasant man, worked behind the counter. Their longtime employee, Eva Muise, served in a duel role as bookkeeper and store clerk. She was a very nice lady, who obviously loved kids. Mrs. Muise lived on Park Street just above Pittman's Lumber Yard (going up Park Street, Pittman's was located where the last commercial building is). After she retired, she'd often sit on her front porch and talk to folks who knew her. Her son Mike Muise was Andover's tax collector for many years.

A lot of us were not only customers of the store, we were present, former, or future employees – paperboys. Before we got one of those coveted jobs, we'd have to wait until someone else "retired" from delivering the morning papers. Paperboys had bicycles with big baskets to hold the papers. Most of us folded them for throwing before we started our routes. As you became experienced, you learned your route by heart, knowing which house received which paper, and you'd hardly ever stop your bicycle during the entire route. We were taught to deliver the paper onto the front porch or stoop, and we were pretty good at that. Our aim improved with our experience. On occasion, especially if we got the papers late for some reason and we had to rush, we might miss a few porch shots, but that was the exception, not the rule.

The ultimate paperboy was Alan Wilson, son and grandson of the owner. Alan, with whom I spoke at length before putting this column together, grew up near downtown at 9 Avon St. He was captain of baseball at Punchard High in 1952, and I used to enjoy watching him hit; he had a fine swing. Alan not only delivered papers but swept the floor and filled in behind the counter when needed. He told me about his least-fond memory of the business. Every Sunday at 3 a.m. he'd hear the words: "Son, it's time to go meet the mail train." Alan and his Dad, who handled the newspaper operations, would meet the 3:30 train. One of the cars was filled only with newspapers. Alan and his Dad would load up the store's truck and bring the bundles back to the store. There, they'd slide them down a chute into the basement where four men, who worked only on Sunday mornings, waited to help the Wilsons put together the Sunday editions, which came in several unsorted sections. It was a lot of work that had to be done quickly to be ready for delivery.

On the longest paper routes, in the more rural areas of town, papers were delivered by truck. Alan's Dad would drive the vehicle with two boys, one standing on each side runner. Alan was often one of those boys. As they approached a house, his father would hand one of the paperboys a newspaper to deliver to the nearest house. Given that his family owned the business.

Alan was, no doubt, the longest serving paperboy in Andover's history. He went into the Air Force right after he graduated from high school and served during the Korean War. He quipped to me that it was nice to be able to sleep until 6 a.m. while he was in the service. Alan came home a short time before his father died in 1957. His grandfather died soon after in the same year. His grandmother sold the store a short time later.

The paper store on Main Street was just two doors down from another source of periodicals, the former home of the Andover Townsman.

I think Alan wished he'd been able to take over the store, but it didn't work out that way. He retired from a career in the Postal Service a few years ago, and he and his wife Jane have three grown daughters and seven grandchildren. He and Jane remain Townies and walk around the downtown area almost every day. Many of you will remember Alan's brother Roy, who has passed away, and his sister Delight, who retired to Florida.

The Paper Store was sold to Ken Thompson, also a local guy, who eliminated the newspapers and expanded the rest of the operations, eventually adding more office equipment and furniture.

At first, he extended the existing location, moving the front door to 48 Main St. The store's name was changed to "Kenneth P. Thompson Co.," and Ken later moved the store across the street and then to South Lawrence. He was a longtime resident of Andover and a friend of mine for many years; he was active in the community – particularly with Kiwanis – before retiring several years ago. He died on Aug. 20 in Florida.

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# HOME

Thursday, September 14, 2006

# Improvement

# Windows of opportunity - and remember your E's and U's

By Claire McCarthy
Correspondent

When contemplating the purchase of replacement windows, visit manufacturers' showrooms, advises Paul Pezzi, division manager at Champion of Boston North, in his showroom.

If eyes are the windows to the soul, then windows are the soul of the home. That's what you'd conclude after speaking to Paul Pezzi, a man with a passion for windows.

Pezzi points out that while proud homeowners invest time, creative energy, and even extra money on choosing aesthetically and architecturally pleasing window designs, we too often leave choices about the precision and performance of the panes to our contractors. And that may be a painful mistake, according to Pezzi, division manager of Champion of Boston North.

He explains that Massachusetts requires new and replacement windows to have a .34 and below U-factor, but you may have a contractor who buys a less regulated product in New Hampshire, which allows for a higher U-factor. So the unaware or uninvolved homeowner may have the pretty product she pictured, but the performance may be inferior.

Time out .. "U"-who?µ a "U"-what factor? A "high-performing window"?

Here's a primer from Pezzi: the lower the U-factor the lower loss of heat and the better the insulation.

So with the Farmer's Almanac recently predicting that we're in for a bone-chilling cold season and with sky-rocketing energy costs, perhaps it's time to take advantage of this "window of opportunity" over the next couple of months and consider investing in replacement windows.

However there is another vowel to get educated about: "E."

Pezzi explains that "E" stands for "emissivity." The number and types of coatings on the glass will determine the degree of UV-rays that are reflected and blocked (emitted) from entering your home. Excessive UV-ray exposure results in floors, furniture and fabrics fading, as well as potential year-round skin damage for humans.

Pezzi says do your homework when it comes to choosing your contractor and installers. "You want to make sure your contractors have insurance, including workers' compensation and liability. You want to check out the manufacturer's warranty on the windows they recommend."

The homeowner needs to be in charge of what their contractors are ordering in terms of how the windows are constructed, what materials are used, and what the government ratings are on the windows.

Pezzi goes so far as to advise that homeowners visit manufacturers' showrooms. His Champion Window showroom in Wilmington showcases custom-manufactured products from the Ohio-based company started in 1953.

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When it comes to short- and long-term customer satisfaction, Pezzi says, "Don't believe anything unless it's in writing. We have earned the Good Housekeeping and Better Business Bureau seals of approval because we have a record of credibility." Continuing, he sites the company's 50 years of manufacturing and distributing windows and its successful eight-year run serving clients north of Boston.

In 2004, Champion was ranked America's largest Window, Patio Room and Door company by Qualified Remodeler magazine (September 2004).

"There are three things you want to consider: price, quality and service," Pezzi says.

And these days, when wondering about which windows, the educated consumer need also consider energy efficiency and emissivity. Remember your E's and U's.

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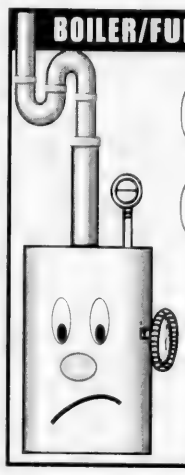

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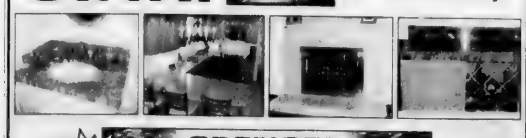

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# Gardens for the ice age

By Harlyn Aizley
Correspondent

There she goes. Summer, that is. And with it the color and beauty of gardens in bloom fade to brown.

Imagine how joyful it would be if the splendor of flowers could accompany you through the bitter cold of a New England winter.

For Jean Fournier, owner of J. Fournier Designs, no month is too cold or too dark for flowers. J. Fournier Designs is a full-service floral, landscape and interior design studio based in Andover. In addition to providing fresh floral design services for weddings and other special occasions, J. Fournier offers ready-made and custom silk floral designs for home and business.

"I live for spring and summer," Fournier says. "I avidly try to work on bringing things into the home to get me through the long winter such as silk floral design."

With 15 years design experience Jean Fournier knows just how to use fresh and silk flowers to complement an interior.

"In the cold months people come in and focus more on their interiors," Fournier says. "These pieces can bring warmth and ambience into the home. They bridge outside and inside."

In addition to floral design, J. Fournier offers landscape design and implementation services, and interior design such as renovation planning and referral services. She is available by the hour to assist in decoration projects, colors accents and coordination, for whatever degree of renovation a client is considering.

Over the years Fournier has put together what she calls her "A-list" of partners to assist her in providing clients with full-service design and implementation services.

"On my A-List are landscape contractors, building contractors, as well as hair and makeup designers, and musicians," she says. "J. Fournier Designs is a good referral source for bringing together any special occasion."

Presently Fournier's home serves as a showroom of examples for what can be done to brighten and refresh an interior. There, Fournier arranges and displays fine silk floral arrangements available for purchase.

Though Fournier's main focus is silk and fresh flower design and landscaping, she also can provide clients with interior accents such as mirrors, shelving and sconces.

"I particularly am a fan of accent rugs as a focal point to begin the feeling and flavor of a room," Fournier says. "I begin there and end with the silks."

Fournier sells custom- and ready-made silk floral arrangements in person and through her Web site (JfournierDesigns.com). Contact her at j@jfournierdesigns.com for design help in interior and exterior gardens. Visitors to the Web site are invited to sign in via the "about us" link to receive emails regarding upcoming sidewalk and holiday sale dates. You also can order flowers or contact Jean Fournier by phone at 978-475-4138.

To learn more about J. Fournier Designs' products and services, especially to view landscape and interior design displays, visit Fournier's fall Open Studio Sale Event on Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 10 Starwood Crossing in Andover. Or call anytime to schedule a studio appointment.

"Silk flowers are an economical complement to any interior design process," Fournier concludes.

Not to mention, a way to keep springtime eternal.

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**"I live for spring and summer. I avidly try to work on bringing things into the home to get me through the long winter such as silk floral design," says designer Jean Fournier, showing off one of her silk flower creations. J. Fournier Designs also provides arrangements with real flowers and landscape consulting, for full-service, inside-and-outside design.**

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## Wood still good

Wood-finished cabinets are still the style of choice, representing about 80 percent of all cabinets purchased, according to a 2002 survey conducted by the National Kitchen and Bath Association. Maple and cherry are the most popular choices.

## Closet creep

Closets in unused rooms often hold outdated clothes. We too often succumb to the "What if?" theory — as in: What if I need these old tennis shoes with holes in them when I weed the garden?

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## Impulse curbing

On your next shopping trip, before making any impulse purchases that will inevitably add more clutter to your home, ask yourself:

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**Realtor Bill Buck of Stone Wall Real Estate makes suggestions how to get her home ready to show to homeowner Jennifer Simonson of North Andover.**

# Get your house ready to sell

**By Mary Hart**
**Correspondent**

Reality shows such as "Flip that House" are all about completely renovating a house to sell it by tearing down walls, pulling up floors and giving the home a full face-lift, in and/or out. If you're an average Joe who wants to put his house up for sale, most likely you don't have the funds or the help of a professional team to completely renovate your house.

But help is on the way. You can make it look its very best — and inexpensively. You might even like how your "new" house looks so much you'll wonder why you didn't do it sooner.

When prospective buyers drive by your house, the first thing they're going to see is its exterior, so that's where you need to focus your attention first.

"Give your house as much curb appeal as you can," says Realtor Bill Buck, broker/owner of Stone Wall Real Estate in Andover. "Freshen up the paint on the windows, doors, doorknobs and trim, so it all looks neat and clean. You also can utilize seasonal flowering and décor to give a festive look to your home. Mums are coming into full bloom in the next few weeks and are a great addition to landscaping and outdoor decorating."

Seasonal decorations give your home a festive look, he added, and that's how you want buyers to feel when they see your house.

Inside your house, get rid of the clutter.

"You should aim for an uncluttered house, especially in your closets and kitchens, where things tend to pile up," Buck says. "Get rid of the stuff that's junk or you just don't use anymore through a garage sale, or just toss it out."

If there are items that you want or need to keep, look into renting a storage pod to hold your items until you're ready to move.

Bar none, the quickest way to freshen up your home is with "a fresh coat of paint on the walls in the hallways and foyers, where people walk through the most," Buck says. Or, simply wash the walls to rid them of your dog's tail-wag marks or your child's jelly-smeared handprints. You'll be amazed by how different your home will look with fresh, clean walls.

"A clean home shows so much better than a dirty, cluttered one," Buck says.

Think about it. Would you be more inclined to buy a clean house that's looking great, or one that has piles of clothes and toys strewn about with a dirty kitchen floor? That's an easy answer.

If you don't have the time to clean your home thoroughly, look into hiring a professional cleaning company. They'll scrub every section of your house from top to bottom and it will most likely be the cleanest your house has ever been.

One additional tip for getting your house ready to sell, especially at this time of year: "Bake some homemade bread or apple pie," Buck says. Those smells evoke a homey atmosphere to lure in buyers. Don't have time for baking? Many candles have the same aroma, and should have the same effect.

For information on getting your house ready to sell or listing your house, contact Bill Buck at Stone Wall Real Estate in Andover, stonewallre.com or 978-475-0077 x202.

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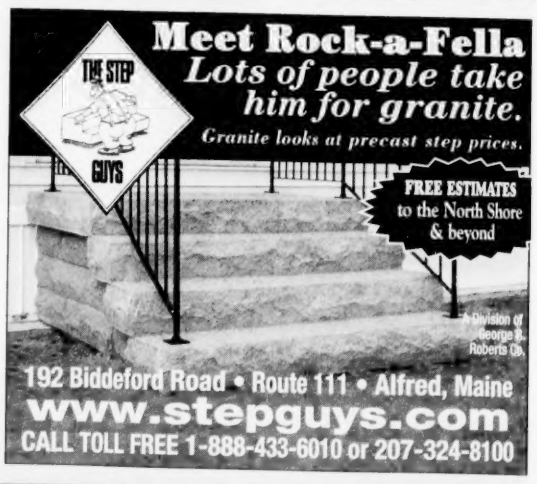

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# Garage look affects home resale value

## New doors can give house better curb appeal

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The garage door may not be the first item you think of dressing up when you're putting your house up for sale, but realtors say it's worth giving it some attention.

"It's the single largest moving part on a home and if it faces the street, it plays a large part in the overall appearance," says Marty Dewald, a real estate veteran with a 17-year track record as a top agent for RE/MAX Unlimited in southwest Ohio. "Curb appeal is a critical factor in selling a home. If a prospective buyer doesn't like the view from the street, chances are he won't waste time going inside."

In a new study fielded by Stratamark Research and garage door manufacturer Clopay Building Products, 300 realtors nationwide were surveyed to determine if garage door appearance made a difference in the listing price they would assign to a house.

Nearly all of the agents interviewed agreed that a new garage door enhances curb appeal and 75 percent believes it adds value to a home. In fact, most realtors have recommended that a homeowner replace their garage door when listing their house for sale because of the condition of the door — either it was broken, in bad condition or rotted. Nearly half said appearance was a big reason because the age or style of the door detracted from the home's curb appeal.

When it comes to adding value to a home's list price, the right garage door does make a difference. Clopay showed realtors before and after images of several different homes featuring a variety of garage door styles ranging in price from inexpensive to high-end. Respondents were asked to assign a selling price to each of the houses and were alerted that the only difference in the photos of each house was the garage door.

Depending on the style of the door, and how it fit in with the architectural style of the house, realtors increased the list price anywhere from one to four percent. On a $350,000 home, that's an increase of somewhere between $3,500 and $14,000 just because of the garage door.

The increase was determined by using the spread between the average estimated selling price of each house with a basic garage door (Before) and the average estimated selling price of that same house with various styles of replacement doors (After).

"That doesn't mean that a home has to have a designer garage door. The door just has to enhance the overall appearance," Dewald adds. "However, homeowners should choose a model that fits the look and price point of their home to get the best return on investment."

Prices for a new garage door range from $700 to $5,000 depending on the size of the door and its composition material. The most popular look in garage doors right now is the carriage-house style door. The doors look like old-fashioned swing-out doors but function like modern roll-up doors with an electric garage-door opener. The choices for design, color and materials are virtually endless.

"Many homeowners favor the high-end look of wood carriage-house style doors, but they don't want the upkeep or the price tag that comes with them," says Pat Lohse, vice president of residential marketing for Clopay. "Manufacturers now are introducing less expensive, low-maintenance versions in steel with layered, wood-grain composite overlays or embossed patterns. Unlike wood, a steel carriage house door is easier to maintain, resisting both fading and rot due to exposure."

If the vintage look doesn't work with the style of your home, no problem. Another solution is to select a classic-style raised panel steel or a carved wood panel door and customize it with decorative windows. For more contemporary architecture, consider the sleek-looking aluminum and glass doors now available.


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# When remodeling, choose wisely

By Claire McCarthy
Correspondent

For those contemplating making changes to their living quarters, think: budget, function, experts, materials and choices. And stay flexible!

Budget. Knowing how much you want to invest or how much you can afford is the bottom line. You may have aspirations for the Taj Mahal but your current wallet dictates it's a one-stall garage project. Then once you determine your budget add 10 to 20 percent contingency because the price of wood may increase, you may be forced to make change orders because of unforeseen town codes, or because you fell in love with a particular option that you can't live without.

Function. You want to be clear about the purpose your new project will ultimately serve. You can build a two-stall garage but is it really going to house two cars or will it be a workshop or storage space? Plan it out so the decisions get built into the original design. Concrete floor and walls with no heat will keep your cars safe and clean, but unfinished walls with no storage and heat is not an inviting carpentry shop for weekend warriors. You want to brainstorm with your design expert up front. Many times a garage or addition project doesn't need the expertise of an architect. A reputable builder is often able to translate your thoughts into plans and sketches — as long as they are familiar with current building codes. Which leads to the third consideration:

Reputable builder. You really want to do your homework when choosing your builder. Michelle Berman, owner of Woodmaster of Hooksett, N.H., suggests, "Talk with people you know. Ask whom they've used and how their experience turned out. Research through homebuilders' associations and chambers of commerce. You want to be finding out about the company's customer service and satisfaction history. Do they get it done right, the first time? Do they encourage communication throughout the entire process?"

Materials. When it comes to choosing materials there is nothing like seeing and feeling what you're going to be living with for years to come. In addition to the indoors sales showroom you can stroll Woodmaster's outside Display Park.

"We have four garage displays where you walk through and get a sense of the different options available today," Berman said. "There are architectural shingles, cedar clapboard shingles, vinyl sidings, skylights, a variety of windows, overhead doors, and higher end fancy bells and whistles."

Choices. This is your dream project. Think about what you've always wanted and know that, within the scope of a large project, many luxury items truly can be affordable. Berman says one item that has moved from option status to a standard feature in most garage projects today is the automatic door opener.

"Yes most people want one and it just makes sense to order it up front and have it professionally installed during construction. In the end people don't really save that much when they try and install it themselves afterward," said Berman who, as the second-generation Woodmaster "master," knows what she's talking about.

Berman's father, Lisle Fezette, founded the company in 1962. Woodmaster's original product line included prefabricated garages in the New England area. The company expanded to several divisions in several states during the next 20 years to include wholesale kitchen cabinets and countertops, lumberyards, condo developments and sheds. Berman said the company downsized prior to her father's death in 1989 to only garages and condos. Her mother, Mary Fezette, took over ownership after his death and in 1993 closed the manufacturing plant and focused all of Woodmaster's attention on custom-building garages and additions.

"The market was the driving force behind that decision. Customers wanted different options, including larger buildings and the carriage style was gaining popularity and it was difficult to pre-fab that style with our existing facility," Berman said. "My husband, Eliot, and I took over ownership in 1998 after my mother's retirement. We continued to focus on the custom garages and additions, and we built several houses, and added more remodeling to the scope of work. We also added an environmental division, that being my husband's background. We are able to do septic designs, wetland delineations and soil testing. My husband phased himself out of active participation in the business in 2004 and I am continuing to follow in my father's footsteps."

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**If you're planning an addition or garage, you really want to do your homework when choosing your builder, says Michelle Berman, owner of Woodmaster of Hooksett, N.H., who is seated in her showroom with Paul Barnard, director of operations. Her company is the recipient of multiple awards for remodeling, the latest received June 22.**

Woodmaster won the Gold Level Cornerstone Award from the Sales and Marketing Council of the N.H. Home Builders and Remodelers Association for Residential Remodeling $100,000 to $250,000 in 2004. And, Berman added, "We are set to receive another Cornerstone Award this Thursday night [June 22] for Residential Remodeling $50,000 to $100,000. I am unsure of the level (Gold, Silver or Bronze) as they like to keep that information a secret until awards night."

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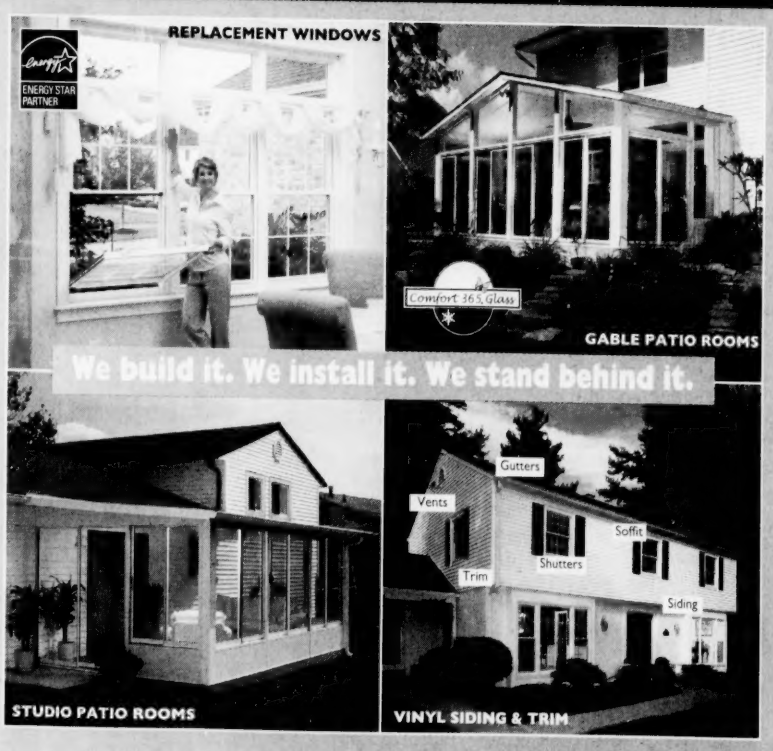

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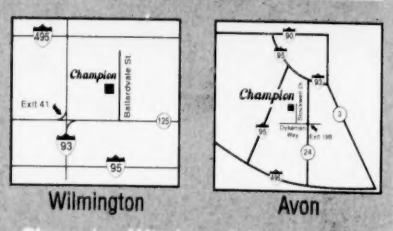

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